THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy Friday, cooler in central and west portions; Saturday partly cloudy, probably showers west portion.

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CONFERENCES END AT EL PASO; SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Whole Mexican Matter is Referred Back to American and De Facto Governments.

OBREGON UNABLE TO YIELD

His Desire to Reach Settlement With the United States Blocked by V. Carranza.

DOES NOT MEAN A RUPTURE

Carranza Still Insists Upon Early Withdrawal of Troops.

El Paso, Texas, May 11. — After almost two weeks of discussion the conferences of Generals Scott and Funston and General Obregon, Mexican minister of war, over American troop disposition in Mexico came to an end tonight without any agreement being reached. The whole matter was referred back to the American and the de facto governments to be settled through diplomatic channels.

Tonight the situation is almost exactly where it stood before the conferences began. The Mexican government still insists on the withdrawal of General Pershing's columns upon a certain date and wants that date to come quickly.

Carranza Overruled Obregon.

It is known that General Obregon has been willing to make concessions in order to reach an agreement with the American conferees. He has been overruled, however, by the first chief, Venustiano Carranza, and his advisers. After practically conceding the demands of the American conferees he was compelled to reverse his attitude.

The end of the negotiations came today after two conferences had been held. The first began at 10 o'clock in the morning, and lasted until 1 P. M., when a recess was taken until 4 o'clock. Sharp on the hour, the discussions were renewed. After two hours and a half, however, they were brought to an end. General Obregon, accompanied by Juan N. Amador, Mexican sub-secretary of foreign affairs, emerged from the private car occupied by General Scott and General Funston, walked rapidly down the railway yards, climbed into his waiting automobile and drove away.

General Obregon was accompanied to his machine by General Funston. The Mexican conferee's manner was abrupt and vexed, but General Funston smiled cheerily, as he bade him good bye.

Statement to Newspaper Men.

General Funston re-entered the car. Then Colonel Robert E. Lee Michie, aide to General Scott, came out and distributed copies of the following statement to the waiting newspaper men.

"We wish to announce that after several conferences, marked throughout withd conspicuous courtesy and goo will, in which conferences mutual impressions were exchanged and information was collected on the military situation on the frontier, it was agreed upon by the conferees to suspend the conferences and report back to their government in order that these may be able, through their respective foreign departments, to conclude this matter, and that the ending of their conferences does not mean, in any way, a rupture of the good relations of friendship between the conferees nor between the respective governments.

(Signed)

"A. OBREGON,
"H. L. SCOTT,
"FRED'K FUNSTON."

Attack on Americans Means Break.

Tonight it was pointed out authoritatively that the result of the various meetings in El Paso does not mean that there is any immediate threat of a rupture between the United States and Mexico. So far as the United States is concerned, it is said, its army in the Mexican State of Chihuahua will remain practically inactive. The only break that can possibly come would follow an attack by Carranza troops upon American troops, it was said. It is understood that General Obregon has been warned that such an attack will be the beginning of reprisals.

Significantly enough conditions along the border were emphasized tonight by the receipt of dispatches from Marathon, Texas, stating that Mexican bandits again had crossed the American territory and fired on American soldiers and civilians.

According to another report a military automobile conveying messages from Major George T. Langhorne to Colonel Frederick W. Sibley, commander of the expeditionary force in the Big Bend district, has been made the target for shots fired by Mexicans.

Army men here refused to comment on these occurrences except to state that they were likely to be repeated at intervals.

Contends for Withdrawal.

With the negotiations here ended and the discussion reverting to Washington and the direct control of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, more be-

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SITUATION IS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Failure of Conferences Not Regarded as Producing Critical Stage in Relations.

TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

War Department Has Been Taking Every Precaution to be Able to Meet Any Developments Across the Border.

Washington, May 11. — While no official report from General Scott had arrived late tonight that his conference with General Obregon, the Carranza war minister, had failed to bring about any agreement as to the border situation, it was clear that administration officials did not regard the failure as producing a critical situation in the relations between the United States and the Mexican de facto government. General Scott was expected to prepare a full report report for President Wilson, which should reach Washington in time for consideration at the cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Both State Department officials and Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, have been prepared to resume the task of discussion the order situation at the point where the diplomatic questions were suspended, when the military conference was arranged.

Mr. Arredondo previously has said that the failure of Generals Scott and Obregon to reach an understanding in no way affected the diplomatic situation. He has sought to continue the discussion while that conference was in progress, but Secretary Lansing declined to take up the matters suggested in the Carranza note of April 12, until the El Paso conferences had ended their deliberations.

Await Complete Reports.

Administration officials will need complete reports from Generals Scott and Funston, in order to know how to deal with the suggestion that a definite date be set for withdrawal. So far, President Wilson has shown no indication of altering his original policy in sending the troops into Mexico. The fact that unofficial reports came tonight of a new raid is considered proof positive that General Pershing's task has not been completed. There is every reason to believe his force will remain in Mexico until it has been completed and that no amount of argument by General Carranza or his representatives will bring a change in that determination.

A stumbling block at El Paso appears to have been the determination of General Carranza to have fixed an early date on which all American troops would be withdrawn from Mexico.

The only reply to General Obregon's arguments that General Scott has been authorized to make, so far as known, was that the troops would be withdrawn as soon as the de facto govern-

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RAILROAD AND WATER CONNECTIONS PROBED

Commerce Commission Submits a Report to the Senate.

Deals With the Effect of Connections Upon Trans-Continental Freight Rates of Panama Canal Competition.

Washington, May 11.—Results of an investigation of connections between rail and water carriers and of the effect upon trans-continental freight rates of Panama Canal competition were submitted to the Senate today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in an exhaustive report. The information was called for in a resolution passed by the Senate May 16, 1914, and the figures given were as of June 30 of that year.

Reports of 337 carriers—170 railroads and 167 water carriers—were embodied in the report. They showed that 121 railroads were interested in 86 carriers by water through inter-corporate relationship and interlocking directorates or officers. Of the 86 water carriers, 40 in which railroads were interested, only through interlocking stocks, directorates, or officers, owned and operated 426 vessels with a gross tonnage of 1,883,966.

One thousand and ninety-eight vessels of a gross tonnage of 2,941,941, of which 770 were steam vessels and 328 with a gross tonnage of 226,000 were sailing vessels and barges, were engaged in coastwise and foreign trade in which railroad companies were interested directly or indirectly. These figures were as of June 30, 1914.

Twenty-seven railroad systems or their subsidiaries, according to the re-

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HOTEL AND THREE RESIDENCES BURN

Four Fires at Once in Different Sections of City of Greensboro Yesterday.

THE McADOO DESTROYED

Hotel Fire Loss Variously Estimated at $50,000 to $150,000—Residence of Chas. W. Gold Entirely Destroyed.

Greensboro, N. C., May 11.—Four fires in different sections of Greensboro today did damage estimated at $70,000 and for a time appeared so serious that the fire departments of Winston-Salem and High Point were asked for help, but later it was found that the aid was not needed. The McAdoo hotel, located in the center of the business district, was damaged to the extent of at least $50,000, the flames being confin[illegible] to the upper stories.

While the hotel was burning the home of Charles W. Gold caught and was destroyed, the loss being placed at $12,000. In the meantime the residences of William McCormick and Victor McAdoo caught fire and were damaged $1,500 to $2,000 each. Fear that the fires were of incendiary origin caused the sheriff of the county to send his deputies on horseback scouring the city for any suspicious characters. No cause for any of the fires has been assigned.

The alarm that called the department to the McAdoo hotel was sounded at 3 o'clock this afternoon and it was 9 o'clock tonight before the flames were under control. The building is a four-story frame structure and the upper stories were practically gutted.

HOTEL FIRE LOSS ESTIMATED FROM $100,000 TO $150,000

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 11.—Fire this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock broke out in the McAdoo hotel and three hours later the three-story brick building covering a fourth of a block, was a smouldering ruin. Firemen were helpless to stay the sweep of the flames within the building, but did splendid work in preventing adjoining buildings from burning. There was no loss of life, but several firemen suffered from exhaustion and the terrific smoke.

The engine from Winston-Salem was called and rendered assistance to the local companies. The loss is roughly estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000, only partially insured. The property is owned by Mrs. Walter McAdoo, Miss Mary McAdoo and W. D. McAdoo, heirs of Walter McAdoo.

The first floor was used for hotel offices and lobby and dining room, Conyers & Sykes drug store, Jennings fruit store, barber shop, grocery store and offices of physicians and others. The damage to the building is in excess of $50,000; hotel furniture in excess of $30,000, and merchants' and other occupants, probably $40,000.

Fire started in the northwest corner of the building and for a time it appeared that the flames could be kept within what is known as the new part of the hotel, but it finally broke through a fire wall and spread rapidly throughout t[illegible] entire building. It was exceedin[illegible] difficult for firemen to get water to th[illegible]nside of the building and it was an [illegible] after the fire started

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HOLLWEG HAD FEAR OF AMERICA'S HOSTILITY

Purported Summary of Speech in Reichstag is Published.

Took View that Break With United States Would Outweigh in Danger the Damage to England by German Submarines.

London, May 11.—What purports to be a summary of the speech of Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg, the German imperial chancellor, at the secret sitting of the general committee of the Reichstag on May 5 concerning Germany's reply to America, is published by the Wireless Press today under a Berne date. The Wireless Press states that the following remarks by the chancellor may be accepted as unquestionably authentic:

"I have said before that we must drop all sentimentality. I repeat that. With regard to our dispute with America, our self-respect was wounded by the aggressive wording of the American note to Germany. Our feelings urge us to repel this interference with our legitimate methods of warfare, and tell America to mind her own business, but considerations of policy compel us to subordinate patriotic zeal to patriotic reason. We must be guided, however not by our feelings, but by the coolest judgment.

"We have one aim and one duty namely, to win the war; therefore any policy which endangers our victory must be avoided. The overwhelming majority of expert opinion regards a rupture of relations with America as a grave peril.

"A great mistake has been committed in overstating the value of the submarine campaign against England. Our naval authorities no longer believe in the probability of reducing England to starvation and ruins by submarines

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PREMIER ASQUITH GOES TO IRELAND TO MAKE INQUIRY

Reaction of Sympathy of the People for the Rebels Now a Threatening Danger.

GOVERNMENT IS ATTACKED

Administration in Ireland is Bitterly Assailed in Both Houses of Parliament.

London, May 11.—The most dangerous factor in Ireland's situation which had been recognized since the beginning of the brief rising was put down was that the punishment of the rebels would cause a reaction of sympathy among the warm-hearted and emotional people. This threatened danger appears to be fast materializing.

John Dillon, one of the most respected of the nationalists, but often one of the bitterest antagonists of British rule, attacked the government today in the house of commons in a speech which for bitter denunciation has not been surpassed at Westminster since Parnell's days.

Premier Asquith has possibly steeped into the breach and is taking the unprecedented course of journeying to Duplin to investigate the situation on the spot and doubtless to give instructions to General Sir John Maxwell regarding the policy which the military government must pursue, now that the chief civil administration Lord Wimborne, Augustine Birrell and Sir Matthew Nathan, have retired from office.

Premier Leaves for Dublin.

The premier left here tonight by the Irish mail train on his way to that city. Mr. Asquith once before took the reins in his own hands at a crisis by assuming the Secretaryship of War when the threatened Ulster revolt in 1914 caused the resignation of Colonel Seely.

The prime minister's finest powers have been displayed in playing the part of a conciliator and he now ha a task which is likely to demand their utmost exercise. He announced tha he was going to consult with the authorities in order to arrive at some arrangement satisfactory to Irishmen of all parties, and no statesmen ever attempted a harder achievement. He frankly declared that the present situation could not continue. Many of the newspapers, particularly the liberal organs, call upon the Irish factions to seize the present opportunity o fsettling their long standing differences.

The Marquis of Lansdowne intimated to the House of Lords that the disarmament of all Ireland will be undertaken. This would mean the disarmament of the Ulster and Nationalist volunteers, and whether that can be dis depends on Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond more than on any other individuals.

Dissatisfaction With Administration.

The house of commons negatived without division, Mr. Dillon's motion demanding that the government should immediately declare its intention. The House of Lords adopted without division Lord Loreburn's motion expressing dissatisfaction with the government's management of Ireland.

Berlin, May 11, (via Wireless).—Gregory Rasputin, the Russian Monk who is reputed to have exercised great influence over Emperor Nicholas, has been assassinated, according to reports that Petrograd received in Bucharest, says the Overseas News Agency today.

Seaboard Train No. 7 Derailed

FLAGMAN AND NEGRO FIREMAN ARE KILLED AND ENGINEER INJURED IN WRECK LAST NIGHT AT MANSON.

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Flagman W. C. Mingeia, of Henderson, and Fireman Thomas, a negro, were killed, and Engineer Kit Stephenson, of Raleigh, scalded about the head and face when Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 7, southbound, was derailed at Manson, N. C., ten miles north of Henderson, at 9:30 tonight.

Details of the wreck are meagre because of Manson's inaccessibility to telegraphic communication. Henderson reports that the passenger train was traveling at about 50 miles an hour. It struck a defective switch and split it. The engine and express car turned over. No passengers are reported injured. Stephenson's injuries are not reported serious.

Every physician in Henderson was called to the scene of the wreck.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator Kenyon entered upon third day of his attack on River and Harbor bill.

Recessed at 5:15 P. M. to 11 A. M. Friday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 o'clock.

Resumed discussion of rural credits bill.

Adjourned at 5:35 P. M. to 11 A. M. Friday.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL MAY BE LOST

If Republican Filibuster Succeeds, Appropriations Will be More Than Cut in Half.

DEMOCRATS ARE ANXIOUS

Senator Simmons and Representatives Small and Godwin Very Much Interested in Fight Now Being Waged.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Democrats whose states are interested in river and harbor projects are watching with some concern the filibuster now being conducted in the Senate by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, Sherman, of Illinois, and Smoot, of Utah, against the river and harbor bill which carries approximately $46,000,000, three millions of dollars more than the measure carried when it left the House.

Representatives Small and Godwin, in the House, and Senator Simmons, in the Senate, are watching the filibuster with even more interest than many other statesmen. It was Representative Small and Senator Simmons who secured the appropriation for the Inland Waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort and Representative Godwin who worked for the liberal appropriations which have been made from time to time and are included in the present bill for the upper and lower Cape Fear river.

Should the Republicans be successful in this fight, as they were last year the bill will be cut to $20,000,000, less than half its present size, and North Carolina projects would suffer in proportion.

The present bill carries $1,000,000 for the continuation of work on the Inland Waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort, If the Republicans have their way, not more than $500,000 would be made available for this project. The Inland Waterway plan is especially interesting at this time because if the bill passes carrying $1,000,000 it would mean the completion of the inland route from Norfolk to Albemarle sound.

Would Affect Cape Fear.

The bill also carries $83,000 for the Cape Fear above Wilmington and $135,000 below Wilmington. These amounts would be cut to about $35,000 and $50,000, respectively.

Senator Kenyon, who is leading the fight, has offered an amendment to the bill making the total appropriation $20,000,000. The amendment provides as it did last year, that the money shall be spent where the board of army engineers say it shall be used. It would eliminate Congress from any say whatever and place the money exclusively in the hands of this board.

It will be remembered that last year Senator Burton, now a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, defeated the bill and made the same provisions that Senator Kenyon is asking for now. There seems to be reason to believe that Kenyon and his followers will win out again this year.

While the filibustering is being conducted by the Republicans, it is understood that some Democrats will not be displeased if the measure is defeated. The charge of "pork" is being freely made around the Capitol, and just as freely advertised throughout the country for political reasons.

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ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE ALONG WESTERN FRONT

Takes Place of Infantry Actions in the Region of Verdun.

Constantinople Claims Retreat by Russians Before Turks in Caucasus Region—Germans in East Africa Reinforced.

The infantry actions in the region of Verdun have again given way to artillery bombardments, the most violent of which was directed against the French positions in the Caillette wood and their second lines on the right bank o the Meuse. Bombardments also have taken place along the front held by the Belgians and mining operations and artillery duels have predominated on the British front. A severe artillery duel is in progress around the Hohenzollern redoubt between the British and Germans.

The Russians and Germans on the western line are keeping up mutual bombardments at various points and similar conditions prevail in the fighting between the Austrians and Italians in the mountainous region of the Austro-Italian front.

Constantinople reports that in the Caucasas region around Mount Kope the Turks in an attack drove out the Russians from positions about nine and onehalf miles in extent and forced them to retreat eastward, and likewise to the southeast of Mamahatun put the Russians to flight.

The Germans who were defeated recently in the Dondoa, Irangi district of East Africa, have been reinforced and are now advancing on the British. A dispatch from the British commander however, says his troops are quite sufficient to deal with the Germans.

The British government will permit, under Certain stipulations, the feeding of the civil population of Poland by an American commission.

LARGE DELEGATION OF BUSINESS WOMEN AT TABERNACLE SERVICE

Many Out-of-Town Visitors from Whiteville and Other Points Attend Meetings.

STRONG SERMON PREACHED

Evangelist Emphasizes Importance of Paying Heed to Call of Conscience.

QUIET HOUR SERVICE HELD

Business Men Hold an Inspiring Conference.

While the Chapman-Alexander revival campaign in Wilmington has gripped the men of the city as no religious movement in this city has ever before done, the interest on the part of the women has been no less marked, as was shown last evening when a delegation of 549 business women following a conference and supper at the First Presbyterian church marched in a body to the Tabernacle to attend the night service. The presence of a delegation of more than 100 men and women from Whiteville and other nearby points furnished ample evidence of the interest on the part of those outside of the city.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preached a great sermon on "The Hidden Man" in which he made a direct and forceful appeal that men would listen when the voice of conscience speaks. There was a note of conviction and a warning sounded by the evangelist that made a profound impression upon the large audience that sat patiently through two hours of as uncomfortable summer heat as this city usually experiences.

Tidewater Employes Attend.

Another large delegation of a hundred or more men composed of the employes of the Tidewater Power Company. These men, many of them dressed in their uniforms, were given a cordial and enthusiastic welcome by the audience. At the close of the sermon a large number of them went forward and pledged themselves to a life of Christian service.

Mr. Charles M. Alexander selected as the hymns for the service many of the selections that had been used at previous services including "In Beulah Land," "Ivory Palaces" and "The Glory Song." The warm weather did not interfere with the spirit of the singing and the song leader had no trouble in getting the audience to join him with much enthusiasm in this part of the service. Mr. Albert Brown, the soloist, sang an invitation hymn, "Is He Yours?" which was a fitting introduction to the sermon of the evening.

At the close of the sermon, Dr. Chapman asked those in the audience who had a friend present in whose salvation they were interested to signify it by standing and there were fully 200 who responded to this request. The evangelist declared that one of the features of the meetings that had most impressed him had been the deep spirit of concern of men and women for others. This has meant much, he declared, and had been instrumental in greatly extending the influence of the services of the past five weeks.

Last Quiet Hour Service.

The last of the quiet hour services of the campaign was held yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Dr. Chapman preached a very helpful sermon on "How I May Know I Am a Christian," which brought assurance to many and removed the doubts of others. His text was from 1st John 2:3, "And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments." The congregation filled the large auditorium to overflowing. Mr. Alexander conducted the song service in which all joined most heartily.

One of the splendid meetings of the day was the conference of business men at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Several hundred of the leading business men of the city met the evangelist and spent a half hour in discussing ways and means of continuing the campaign that has been in progress since the coming of the evangelists.

Business Women Meet.

Mrs. Charles M. Alexander made her farewell address to the business women of the city at the First Presbyterian church last evening. After supper had been served she conducted a brief song service before making her address which was heard with the closest attention. These meetings on each Thursday evening have been most inspiring and helpful to those who attended. The total attendance for the four meetings was 1,739, including the 549 present last evening. Approximately 550 church women assisted in providing and serving the suppers.

The Whiteville delegation came to the city yesterday on the 12:50 Atlantic Coast Line train and after the service at the Tabernacle last night returned on a special train. They were very deeply impressed with the service.

Dr. Chapman's Sermon.

"The Hidden Man" was the subject of Dr. Chapman's sermon at the Tabernacle last night. His text was from First Peter 3:4, "The Hidden Man of the Heart." Dr. Chapman spoke in part as follows:

"There are four men in every individual man we meet.

"There is first of all the man the world sees, head and hands and feet; indeed, the physical man. He walks and talks, he moves in the midst of us and we see him plainly.

"There is in the second place the hidden man of the heart. This man

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TAFT MAKES ACTION KNOWN

Attitude of British Government Regarded in Violation of Geneva Convention—State Department to Send Note.

Washington, May 11.—The American government is preparing to protest to Great Britain against its policy of refusing to allow the shipment of hospital supplies by the American Red Cross to Germany and her allies. Secretary Lansing received a letter today from former President Taft, chairman of the Central committee of the Red Cross urging such action and it was learned tonight that the matter would be taken up with the British government in the near future.

Mr. Taft's letter revealed for the first time that Great Britain formally had declined to issue permits for shipments of supplies to the Central Powers except when intended for American hospital units. This exception, Mr. Taft wrote, was worthless because on account of lack of funds the Red Cross had maintained no units in the belligerent countries since last October.

The Red Cross considers the attitude of the British government in violation of the Geneva convention, to which the United States and all of the present belligerent are signatories, and holds that the American government has the right to insist upon observance of the treaty. Mr. Taft expressed the hope that the British position was based upon an erroneous belief that the Central Powers had failed to agree to a reciprocal course in the treatment of articles for the sick and wounded.

HAMPTON GROUP OF EIGHT COTTON MILLS IS SOLD.

New York Purchasers Pay Less Than $3,000,000 for the Property.

Greenville, S. C., May 11.—Directors and stockholders of the Parker Cotton Mills Company, in a meeting here today, decided to sell the eight mills comprising the Hampton group, one of the subsidiaries of the Parker company, for a sum something under $3,000,000. Lockwood, Greene & Company, New York, are the purchasers. The eight mills, including Granby, Olympia, Richland and Capital City, of Columbia; Wylie, of Chester; Pine Creek, of Camden; Beaver Dam, of Edgefield, and Fairfield, of Winnsboro, have a spindleage of approximately 275,000. The price is a little under $10 the spindle. The other subsidiaries of the Parker mills, namely Victor and Monaghan, comprised of eight up-state mills, will be re-organized soon. The Hampton group will be delivered to the purchasers June 26th.

Creditors of the Parker Cotton Mills Company, as a result of the sale, will receive 70 per cent of their debts in cash and 30 per cent in preferred stock.

TUBERCULOSIS BILL IS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Measure for Federal Aid is Condemned and Defended.

Some Speakers Say It Would Cause Migration of Patients to Western States—Advocates of Bill Contend Otherwise.

Washington, May 11.—Federal aid in the care of indigent tuberculosis patients, as contemplated in the Kent bill now pending in Congress, was condemned and defended by speakers today at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The bill would provide for subsidizing hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Advocates of the proposed legislation declared it would set the Federal government to work solving the tuberculosis problem, a task too big for the states by themselves. Opponents said it would defeat its own purposes and would encourage migration of consumptives to the Western states in which the system would be instituted, creating a new problem.

Representative Kent, of California, author of the bill, championed it sprovisions. By giving Federal subsidies of 75 cents a day to hospitals for the care of each non-resident patient treated, he said the bill would relieve the Western states of a burden of uncontrolled and irresponsible migration of tuberculosis patients and would restrict the spread of the disease.

Homer Folks, a New York social worker, and Miss Gertrude Vaile, a Colorado social welfare expert, opposed the measure as likely to increase migration and thus increase the spread of the disease.

GIANT AEROPLANE PLUNGES 100 FEET

The H-7 is Wrecked in the Potomac River With Probably the Loss of Two Lives.

THREE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Aviator Macaulay Recently Had Made Several Speed and Endurance Records With the Machine. Propeller Lost.

Washington, May 11.—The hydro-aeroplane H-7, said to have been the largest flying craft in America, and with which J. C. Macaulay recently established several speed and endurance records, was wrecked in the Potomac river near Mount Vernon today with a probable loss of two lives and serious injuries to Macaulay and the two other persons aboard. The craft lost a propeller while returning at great speed from Washington to the Atlantic coast aeronautical station at Newport News. After the accident the plane plunged 100 feet into the river, turning over three times in its descent and collapsed after it struck the water.

Louis Krantz, a mechanician, and Charles A. Good, of Elyria, Ohio, a student aviator, are missing, an das their bodies have not been found they have been given up as lost. Macaulay and Philip Utter, a mechanician, with Mayo Dudley, a Washington newspaper man, who was a passenger, were rescued by a tug. Utter was picked up unconscious, while Macaulay was badly hurt. Both were taken to a hospital at Alexandria and neither was able to tell tonight exactly what happened. Dudley suffered from shock and after his return to Washington was sent to a hospital. He also was unable to give a clear account of the accident tonight. All three are expected to recover.

Trouble With Propeller.

The H-7 arrived here from Newport News Tuesday afternoon, bringing as a passenger John I. Viney, president of the Newport News chamber of commerce, and Lieut. Norman Hall, of the coast guard service. On the trip up the Potomac, trouble with one of the propellers developed and the craft descended at Indian Head and made the remainder of the journey on the water, Pilot Macaulay considering it unsafe to attempt further flight until the propeller could be repaired. This was done at Washington. In the meantime Mr. Viney and Lieutenant Hall returned to Newport News by rail.

The flying boat left here shortly before 8 o'clock this morning and was off Bryan's Point, 17 miles below Washington, when the accident occurred. The craft struck the water barely a hundred yards from the tug John Miller, the crew of which rescued Macaulay, Utter and Dudley and made a vain search for the others. A government tug towed the wrecked craft to Fort Washington where it was being examined tonight, in an effort to determine the cause of the trouble.

JURY IS LOCKED UP

Fails to Reach Verdict in Case of Two Trainmen at Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. C., May 11.—After deliberating for several years, the jury in the case of two trainmen charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of two passengers in a collision here between two Southern passenger trains, November 25, 1915, was locked up tonight without reaching a verdict. The case went to the jury late today after a trial lasting for two days.

Counsel for the defense today entered motions for non-suits against the three men who were put on trial but the motion was denied as to A. Tankersley, engineer of the New York-New Orleans limited, and Clyde Wilson, flagman on a special bound from Charlotte to Richmond, into which the limited crashed. The motion was granted as to Arthur Kelly, fireman of the limited, and the case against him was dismissed.

The defense offered no testimony other than that of character witnesses counsel announcing that they were satisfied to rely upon the weakness of the State's case.

TWENTY-SIX PERISHED

Negroes Who Lost Their Lives in Fire All Women and Children Except One.

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—Twenty-six negroes, all women and children except one, perished at Wallaceton, near here, last night, when gasoline exploded in a frame building, where a motion picture show was about to be given. Twenty were injured, some seriously. Children were trampled to death in the rush for the exits.

TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION

Proposed to Have Central Body to Secure Co-Operation on All Measures.

An important meeting of representatives of the different civic organizations in the city will be held at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the purpose of forming a central organization to secure the co-operation of each of these bodies in any character of public work to be undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club or any other association interested.

The formation of such an organization was suggested by President Roger Moore, of the Rotary Club, at a recent meeting and has met with the cordial approval of all public spirited citizens. Invitations have been sent out by Secretary Meares Harriss, of the Rotary Club, to a large number of representative citizens and it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the meeting today.

Notice U. C. V.

Headquarters Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., May 11th, 1916.

By special invitation of the Chapman-Alexander meeting, all Confederate veterans are respectfully requested to attend the meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Automobiles will meet them at 5th and Market streets, to take them to the Tabernacle.

By order JAMES I. METTS,
L. Leon, Commander.
Adjutant. my12-2t

MURDER TRIAL IN PROGRESS

Tom Merrick, Colored Youth, Being Tried in Superior Court for Killing Mr. L. B. Hudson.

The second trial of Tom Merrick, a colored youth, who shot and killed Mr. L. B. Hudson in this city last August, was begun in Superior Court yesterday morning and it will take the larger part of today to finish it. After the jury was secured, the remainder of the day was taken up with the examination of the State's witnesses. The State had not rested when court took a recess at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The trial of Melvin Horne, charged with the murder of Mr. D. L. T. Capps last July, has been set for this morning but it is not expected that this case will be reached before late this afternoon. It was suggested yesterday that a night session of court be held last evening, but this idea was later abandoned. The trial of Horne will probably take several days of next week. However, there is no other Superior Court scheduled for this district, so that this will not cause any inconvenience to other courts.

The evidence in the case against Merrick is practically the same in all essential features as that brought out on the first trial. The negro youth had been employed at the plant of the Mint Cola Company in the northern part of the city for which Mr. Hudson, a young white man, was city salesman. On the day that Mr. Hudson was killed, Merrick was not working but had been at the plant and had some words with Mr. Hudson relative to a hitching rein. A few minutes later the negro returned with a shot gun and shot Mr. Hudson, who died shortly afterwards.

Upon the conviction of Merrick of first degree murder in February of this year his attorneys, William J. Bellamy and Burke H. Bridgers, Esqs., appealed to the Supreme Court and the negro youth was given a new trial on the ground that the presiding judge had erred in making his charge to the jury.

A special venire of 100 men were summoned from which to select the jury for the second trial. The jurors impanelled yesterday to hear the case are Messrs. E. W. Jones, E. L. Mathews, H. M. Pyle, F. L. Williams, J. W. Pridgen, W. B. Muse, Thos. L. Vines, J. H. Westbrook, W. S. Mott, D. H. Penton, I. T. Mintz and W. G. MacRae.

Former Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Catherine Lake, and County Solicitor George Peschau are assisting Solicitor Lyon in the prosecution of the case.

Sentence was not pronounced by Judge Stacy yesterday upon Lawrence Swinson, the colored man, who was convicted Wednesday of first degree burglary. He probably will be sentenced today. His attorneys, W. B. Campbell and R. D. Dickson, Esqs., will in all probability serve notice of appeal when sentence is made.

TEXAS WANTS TO "CLEAN UP."

Former Councilman Wood Says Texans Want Final Action in Mexico.

Mexico needs a "Clean-up" campaign in the opinion of the Texas people, living along the border line, according to former Councilman T. W. Wood, who returned yesterday from a business trip to Houston and Galveston. Sentiment in the Lone Star State is strong, says Mr. Wood, for final and effective action towards setting things right in the Mexican Republic.

Mr. Wood, who has for many years been a strong champion of municipal ownership of electric lighting, was not at all pleased to learn upon his return that a contract had just been made for a new system of lighting, which in his opinion are not an improvements in any sense of that much used word. Mr. Wood has been an ardent advocate of the cluster system of lights and takes no stock in the indirect system which it is proposed to install here.

CHAUTAUQUA NEXT THURSDAY

Dr. W. A. Colledge, Well Known Lecturer, Will Give Series of Literary Addresses Here.

In addition to securing the splendid list of attractions which have met with such cordial approval in other Southern cities in which they have already appeared, Wilmington is to have a series of three lectures by Dr. W. A. Colledge, educational director of the Redpath Chautauqua bureau, at the chautauqua which opens in this city on next Thursday. Dr. Colledge was one of the lecturers at the first chautauqua two years ago and is pleasantly remembered here by those who heard him at that time.

Dr. Colledge on his last visit to Wilmington made but one lecture, this being a recital of his experiences in his travels with the noted African explorer, Henry M. Stanley. However, he will this year give three morning lectures on Scottish literature.

It is also of interest to note that Mr. O. E. Behymer, who will be superintendent of the chautauqua here is also superintendent of the entire seven-day circuit for the Southern States. He is a graduate of Harvard and has been connected with the Redpath bureau for the last ten years. He spent several summers on the lecture platform.

The programme of the Chautauqua this year in other respects is said to excel those given in the last two years. A wide variety of entertainment and instructions is offered in the lectures and others features.

Handsomely illustrated programmes have been received by Secretary Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., and are being distributed to the purchasers of tickets.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: E. Z. Milton and wife to George O. Gaylord, for $100 and other considerations, tract of four acres of land in Harnett township on the Greenville road; Emmett H. Bellamy, commissioner to R. A. Burnett, for $1,440, lot at Front and Wooster, 49 1-2 by 165 feet in size; Chesley C. Bellamy, trustee, to R. L. Burton for $100 and other considerations farms 3 and 4 of the Kerr tract on the Castle Haynes road; New Hanover Transit Company to W. J. McGirt, of Whiteville, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach; William Warring and wife to Lucius Johnson and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Rankin, 82 feet east of McRae, 23 by 66 feet in size; W. A. Dick, trustee, to Solomon Sternberger and D. R. Foster, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach; V. D. Sidbury to Cora Sneeden, for $100 and other considerations, two tracts of land near Seagate; Wilmington Beach Corporation to R. L. Burton, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Wilmington Beach; G. W. Mathews to Frost Ice Cream Company for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Orange street, 65 feet west of Wrightsville turnpike, adjoining Carolina Court.

Colored Flatman Dead.

Pompey Faust, a well known and respected old colored flatman, died at his home, No. 608 Brunswick street, early yesterday morning, after a sickness of several weeks with pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, Patsey Faust, and two daughters, Mary Tebout and Annie P. Lane. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'colck from his late residence and burial will be in Pine Forest cemetery.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER OUT WITH FACTS

W. G. Brown Says: "Tanlac Has Made a Wonderful Change In My Daughter--She Is Strong Again and Able to Play."

United States Commissioner W. G. Brown, of High Point, is another leader in thought and action to express his gratification of Tanlac's merits after putting it "to the test."

Commissioner Brown read and heard about Tanlac. He knew what it had accomplished for neighbors and friends.

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"My daughter was so nervous that she would almost constantly bite her finger nails and suffer other symptoms resulting from nervousness. Her appetite was irregular and her sleep was unsound. It was necessary to take her out of school because of her unfortunate condition," explained Mr. Brown.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., May 4, 1916.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, June 1, 1916, and then publicly opened, for constructing a Coast Guard station, and accessories, at Hatteras Inlet, Ocracoke Island, N. C. Specifications and drawings, form of proposal, etc., and full information can be obtained upon application to the superintendent, Seventh District, Coast Guard, Elizabeth City, N. C.; the Keeper, Hatteras Inlet Coast Guard Station, Hatteras, N. C.; John S. Randall, Field Assistant, C. & R., Coast Guard, Southport, N. C., or to this office. E. P. Bertholf, Captain Commandant. my12,13-2t

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Foley Kidney Pills help the sick weak kidneys regain their normal healthy state and activity. When they are again able to do their work effectively, your system is no longer choked and blocked with poisonous waste matter. Your symptoms clear up, your weariness, pain, misery and weakness go away. Foley Kidney Pills can do you also a heap of good.

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Beginning this week, special prices on the following standard goods:—
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Extra Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, in Puncheons and Barrels.
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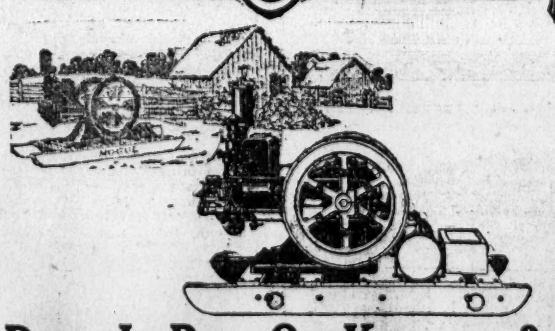

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That, more than anything else, determines its usefulness and economy.

At present prices of gasoline and kerosene, you could not afford to accept a gasoline engine as a gift, if you had to use it.

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That the large cities are now AWAKE TO THE VALUE OF A REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA, in turn, but emphasizes the Chautauqua's importance to the smaller city.

All institutions must eventually stand or fall on their merit. For the Chautauqua to find a permanent place in cities like Jacksonville and Chicago at once speaks for itself.

Season tickets for the forthcoming Chautauqua in this city are now on sale with the local auspices at $2.50 each. After the opening day the price advances to $3.00.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and previously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
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VAUGHN "COMES BACK" AND BEATS THE BRAVES

Giants Score Three Runs in Seventh and Beat the Pirates.

Cincinnati and Brooklyn Go for Thirteen Innings, With the Reds Finally Winning—Cardinals Defeat the Phillies.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburg 2; New York 3.
At Chicago 3; Boston 1.
At St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 3.
At Cincinnati 3; Brooklyn 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	11	5	.688
Boston	11	6	.647
Chicago	13	10	.565
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	8	10	.444
Pittsburg	9	15	.375
New York	5	13	.278

Chicago, May 11—Jim Vaughn, whom Boston drove from the slab yesterday, "came back" this afternoon and defeated the Braves 3 to 1. Williams got a home run and a double. Zimmerman was notified of a $50 fine for arguing with Umpire Byron yesterday.

Boston .....000 000 001—1 7 0
Chicago .....100 002 00*—3 9 2

Rudolph, Ragan and Gowdy, Vaughn and Archer.

Cincinnati, May 11.—Cincinnati won a 13-inning contest from Brooklyn here today, 3 to 2, making the winning run when two were out, off two bases on balls and a single.

Brooklyn ....100 000 010 0000—2 8 6
Cincinnati ...001 001 000 0001—3 5 1

Cheney, Smith and Miller; Toney and Wingo and Clarke.

Pittsburg, May 11.—Errors by Wagner and Carey, coupled with hits by Dooin and Robertson, scored three runs for New York in the seventh inning today and the Giants defeated Pittsburg 3 to 2.

New York .....000 000 300—3 7 2
Pittsburg .....000 002 000—2 3 3

Perritt and Dooin; Kantlehner and Wilson.

St. Louis, May 11.—Although St. Louis got but five hits off Philadelphia today while their opponents were collecting nine, four were for extra bases and each of these made possible a run. St. Louis won 4 to 3.

Philadelphia .....000 021 000—3 9 1
St. Louis .....201 010 00*—4 5 2

Chalmers, McQuillan and Burns and Killifer; Ames and Snyder.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Asheville 13; Greensboro 0.
At Winston-Salem 10; Charlotte 12.
At Raleigh 6; Durham 5; (10 in.)

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Norfolk 6; Portsmouth 5.
At Hopewell 5-3; Petersburg 4-4.
At Newport News 8; Rocky Mount 5.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 2; Chattanooga 3.
At Birmingham 7; Nashville 9.
No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City 2; Columbus 6.
At St. Paul 4; Louisville 7.
At Milwaukee 2; Toledo 6.
Only three games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Providence 10; Montreal 6.
At Baltimore 12; Rochester 17.
At Richmond 8; Toronto 6.
At Newark 11; Buffalo 8.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Charleston 5; Montgomery 1.
At Augusta 6; Macon 4.
At Columbia 9; Columbus 3.
At Jacksonville 14; Albany 5.

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—In today's game between Norfolk and Portsmouth, Outfielder Cueto, a Cuban, on the latter team, attacked Umpire Rosana with a bat, mauling him across the back. Spectators separated the two men before the umpire was seriously injured. Cueto was arrested on the charge of assault.

Charleston, S. C., May 11.—Dana Fillingim pitched a no-hot game for Charleston here today against Montgomery in the South Atlantic League. Charleston won 5 to 1. Montgomery's run came as a result of an error following two of the four passes Fillingim issued.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES IN THE GARLAND SECTION.

Estimated Loss Between $25,000 and $50,000—Large Areas Swept.

Garland, N. C., May 11.—Loss estimated at between $25,000 and $50,000 in timber and turpentine, resulted from forest fires which raged in this section of Sampson county Sunday afternoon, sweeping over a section about ten miles long and five miles wide, destroying a negro church, some stables, and a barn, but no residences ,though a number of homes were threatened. It was the most destructive forest fire known in this section in many years.

The fire broke out at Mr. Charles Long's on Sunday, April 30, and burned all the week in Colly Swamp. On last Sunday the fire got out from the swamp onto the hillside near Mr. Sidney Smith's, at about 1 o'clock P. M. The flames spread rapidly and traveled for miles in a few hours.

Men came in crowds to fight the blaze, but the weather was so dry and so hot that they could do but little towards putting it out, and meanwhile their lives were endangered.

Davidson Defeats Washington & Lee

VICTORY GIVES THE PRESBYTERIANS A RECORD IN THE CAROLINAS AND VIRGINIA —GAME WON EASILY

(Special Star Telegram.)

Davidson, N.C., May 11.—The Davidson team had no trouble at all in putting it over the Washington and Lee team this afternoon at Sprunt Athletic field; the final score of 13 to 2 gave Davidson a percentage of .760 for the season. Black starred for the locals in a home run and a three-bagger. Hengeveld pitched a good game, striking out a number of men. The errors of the W. and L. boys allowed the locals a good number of runs. In the first inning the locals were unable to find Graham's balls, secured two hits in the second and began a merry go round in the third, scoring four. Washington and Lee were shut out for three innings, but got their two runs in the fourth. The third was featured by a home run by McMillan with two men on. Black got his home run in the sixth with one on and a three-bagger in the eigath. The winning of this game gives Davidson a record in the two Carolinas and Virginia.

Washington and Lee . . .000 200 000— 2
Davidson . . . . . .004 204 12*—13

Graham and Callaway, Hengeveld and Alford.

DR. E. W. SIKES AT FAIRMONT.

Delivers Address Endorsing T. W. Bickett for Governorship.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., May 11.—An able address was delivered here by Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest, Wednesday night, enumerating the reasons why Mr. T. W. Bickett should be made the standard bearer of the Democracy. He showed that Mr. Bickett would lead us to higher plains of political thinking, that he was a fit champion to meet any candidate the Republican party could put forward, and that he could ably defend the policies of the National Democratic administration. He ridiculed the idea advanced by some candidates that they should be supported because they were "farmers," that he was reared on a farm and thought that a farmer should live in the country, go to school in the country, go to church in the country and court country girls. "Mr. Bickett's headquarters is at his own home in the village of Louisburg but his opponent's headquarters is in the Capitol Club in the city of Raleigh, where high society 'trips the light fantastic toe'."

He said that he had known Mr. Bickett from his youth, that he had not fallen heir to a thousand acres of land, that he had struggled through poverty to the present eminence; that through genuine worth he had won the love and affection of the people of North Carolina and that he relied upon the Democratic party to nomiate him for Governor for what he is and not for what he has. "Let the Democratic party make its strongest man its standard bearer. Like Simmons, he is a growing man; like Kitchin, a fine campaigner; like Glenn, he is a prohibitionist, and like Aycock, a magnetic speaker and vote winner. The chief business of the Democratic party is to defeat the Republicans, keep Woodrow Wilson in power and carry out the principles of high and clean government for which the Democratic party has battled for more than a century."

The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. P. Brown, mayor of Fairmont, and the speaker was introduced by Mr. Frank Gough, Robeson's unopposed candidate for the State Senate. The meeting was well attended by the foremost citizens of the community.

MEMORIAL DAY AT WARSAW

Hon. M H Allen, of Goldsboro, Delivers Oration—Impressive Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 10.—Impressive Memorial Day services were held in the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon by the James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C, assisted by the Little Confederate Children's chapter, the Music Club and others. The procession formed on the school campus, opposite the church It was led by the Cofederate Veteerans, followed by the Children's chapter, carrying Confederate flags and wreaths. These were followed by the grown daughters, who marched in as the choir sang "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The first number on the programme was a recitation, "Flower Memorials," by the children, who also sang "The Bonnie Blue Flag" as a chorus. There followed a selection by the choir, after which Rev. A. O. Moore introduced the orator of the occasion. Hon. M. H. Allen, of Goldsboro. Mr. Allen's address had Jefferson Davis as its subject, and he spoke feelingly of the great statesman, and in refutation of the slanders that have been heaped upon him.

A reading, "The Little Bronze Cross," by Mrs. H. F. Pierce followed, after which was the presentation of a cross of honor to Mr. Jonas Smith.

A quartette, "Sleep, Soldier, Sleep," was sung by Mesdames Clarence Brown, J. H. Newbury, A. O. Moore, and Miss Sallie Hussey. The roll of twenty-eight veterans, buried in the cemetery, three of whom have been laid there in the past few months, was read by Mr. O. P. Middleton. The exercises were concluded at the cemetery, where the graves of the Confederate dead were decorated with wreaths and flags.

MRS. VICTORIA LOFTIN DEAD.

Good Womnn Passes Away at Her Home in Bowden, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 11.—Mrs. Victoria Loftin died at her home in Bowden Wednesday morning. She suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, and had been in feeble health since that time. She was about 65 years old, was a member of the Baptist church, a woman much given to good works and a visitor of the sick. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her and loved devotedly by her many friends and relatives. The deceased is survived by four daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Fred Middleton, of Warsaw; Misses Maria and Bettie Loftin, of Bowden, and Miss Bowden Loftin, of Warsaw; Messrs. Blount, Sam and Luther Loftin.

YANKEES TAKE THEIR FIRST FROM CHICAGO

Browns Are Held to Four Hits and The Senators Win.

Red Sox Defeat the Indians 5 to 6 in Ten Inning Contest — LaJoie, Walsh and Pick Enable Athletics to Win.

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WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

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Chicago at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	16	9	.640
Washington	13	9	.591
New York	12	10	.545
Detroit	12	12	.500
Boston	12	12	.500
Chicago	12	14	.462
St. Louis	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	8	14	.364

Boston, May 11.—The Boston Americans defeated Cleveland, 6 to 5 in a ten inning contest today, strong wind favoring the home team. In the final inning, with men on bases Barry hit what started to be a high foul to the left of the plate, but the wind carried it into fair ground and when O'Neill failed to make the catch, Hoblitzel scored the winning run.

Cleveland . . .100 103 000 0—5 10 5
Boston . . . . .012 010 100 1—6 10 1

Mitchell, Hagerman, Bagby and O'Neill; Shore, Mays and Cady, Agnew.

New York, May 11.—New York won its first game from Chicago here today, 2 to 1. Cullop outpitched Faber. Umpire Nallin ordered Mogridge, Mullen and Markle of the New York team off the field in the sixth inning and a spectator bounced a bottle off the Yankee's concrete dugout. A shower of glass fell all around the umpire. President Johnson of the American League saw the incident.

Chicago . . . . .000 100 000—1 3 0
New York . . . .000 000 0010—2 5 1

Faber and Schalk; Cullop and Walters.

Washington, May 11.—Gallia held St. Louis to four scattered hits today and Washington won 2 to 0. In the first inning Morgan was passed and scored on Foster's three-base hit and then Foster went home on Rondeau's sacrifice fly.

St. Louis . . . . .000 000 000—0 4 0
Washington . . . .200 000 00*—2 8 0

Wellman, Davenport and Severoid; Gallia and Henry.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Hits by Lajoie, Walsh and Pick with one out in the ninth inning enabled Philadelphia to defeat Detroit today, 3 to 2. Myers gave ten bases on balls but only Detroit Batsman Burns could hit the ball safe. He made a double and two singles.

Detroit . . . . . .000 100 100—2 3 2
Philadelphia . . .000 110 001—3 9 1

Coveleskie, DuBuc and Stanage, Baker; Myers and Schang.

MANY MENTIONED IN BRUNSWICK AS CANDIDATES FOR HOUSE.

All Centered on Cranmer for the Senate, However—Republican Side.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 11.—Brunswick county's Democracy had an easy job in its naming of Edward H. Cranmer for the State Senate, for the candidate was receptive and most acceptable to politician and voter. But the selection of a candidate for the House so far has been a case of speaking of many and the positive upon no one, as yet. It is of interest to recall the gentlemen who have in a sense been "called": Peter Rourk, an ex-sheriff, at present chairman of the county Democratic executive committee; Burt Edwards, without office aspirations, so far as made public; Dr. E. G. Goodman, from a more northern section of the county, well and favorably known; the last, at this time, who is spoken of, R. E. Ranson, principal of the High School here. Mr. Ranson is active in politics and has taken part in recent county campaigns.

On the Republican side there seems little doubt but that Dempsey Hewett will be the candidate for the House to succeed himself, his party leaders feeling satisfied that he can again carry the county.

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Mrs. Kendall's $20,000 Alienation Suit Compromised.

Durham, N. C., May 11.—The $20,000 alienation suit brought by Mrs. Richard Kendall, of Richmond, Va. against Mrs. Bettie Hunt Carr, wife of Dr. George Carr, a dentist of Durham, was compromised here today, when Mrs. Kendall was paid $1,100 as a heart balm. The complaint alleged that Mrs. Carr eloped with Richard Kendall, the husband of the plaintiff.

The parties involved are prominent socially in North Carolina and Virginia and are known in Baltimore. The case has been responsible for the institution of divorce proceedings by Dr. Carr against his wife.

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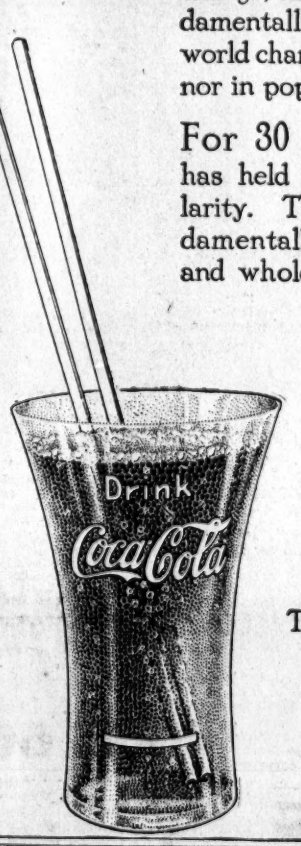

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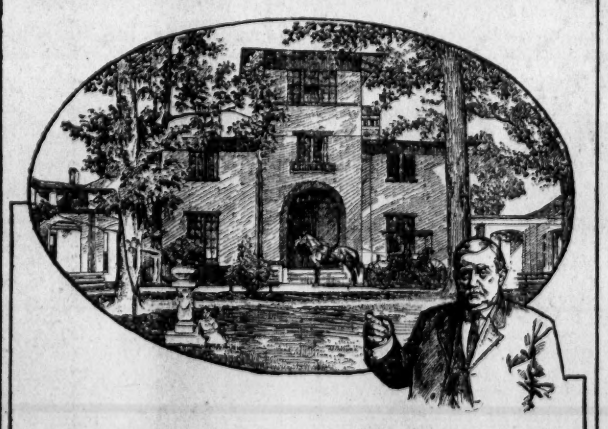

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the authority and direction contained in a decree of sale made in a certain special proceeding pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, wherein Carrie T. Mask, administratrix of the estate of Lucy M. Nash, deceased, is plaintiff, and Carrie T. Mask, Miriam B. Scott and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner appointed in and by said decree to sell the lands and premises hereinafter described will, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1916, at the Court House of the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all those certain tracts, pieces or parcels of land, lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning in the Southern line of Miller street at a point 132 feet West from the Western line of Bay Street and runs thence Southwardly, parallel with Bay Street, 100 feet, thence Westwardly, parallel with Miller Street, 33 feet, thence Northwardly, parallel with Bay Street, 100 feet to the Southern line of Miller Street, and thence along said line of Miller Street Eastwardly 33 feet to the Beginning, being part of lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 242, according to the official plan of said City.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Western line of Wood Street 66 feet South from the southern line of Miller Street, and runs thence with the Western line of Wood Street Southwardly 33 feet, thence Westwardly parallel with Miller Street, 99 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Wood Street, 33 feet, and thence Eastwardly, parallel with Miller Street, 99 feet, to the Beginning, being a part of lot No. 2, in Block No. 241, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

This the 27th day of April, 1916.

CARRIE T. MASK,
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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The Son of God is entitled to honest consideration at the hands of all honest people.

Jesus went to the cross in the place of Barrabas, who was a murderer and a thief. He did the same thing for you and me.

—CHAPMAN.

How about having a Spring Chicken Day?

We are living in a day of woe, but we are living just the same.

Please have a picnic so it will rain. This drought is altogether too long and distressing.

The thief of time may be a very honest gentleman who takes all the time he feels like taking.

Some people in this State must think that the State has large farming interests at Raleigh.

What has become of the old-fashioned muckrakers who were High-Wo-Muck-a-Mucks in their day?

Tomorrow is always expected but it never comes to many people. They are here today and gone tomorrow.

Among other things that President Wilson has to do is to save himself from some of his newspaper friends.

Congress is being urged to pass certain legislation that will prevent American hysteria after the war in Europe is over.

Not being a candidate, but hoping to get nominated as evidence of the heroic mood of the people, is enough to keep a man awake.

The Charleston Post contains an editorial concerning a plan to eliminate the devil. If the plan succeeds, please notify Pittsburg.

When there is something doing at Wassamassaw you might think it is in some "furrin parts," but 'taint so. That place is near Charleston, S. C. Yamacraw and several other outlandish localities also are to be run across in lower South Carolina.

They say that Root, Penrose and others of the Old Guard have succeeded in putting the lid on Roosevelt as a presidential possibility, but if you see something bursting out through the top of the lid it will be "the spear that knows no brother."

A politician who "wants something" gets a hump on himself and goes after it. He knows that is his only chance to get it. If we were to go after industries and run the trail with the same gait that the politicians run down an office, we could dot Wilmington's sky line with smokestacks.

This week's Siler City Grit begins its eighth year with Editor Isaac S. London at the helm. When he assumed control the paper had a circulation of 750 but it now has 2,100. There is a reason and Editor London is it. He gets out a good paper and it rings true to the people and stands by their interests. Many more years of success to the young editor.

A pretty girl is not a nuisance, according to a decision handed down by a court in the bailiwick of Texas. We do not hesitate the millionth part of a second to affirm said decision, since it is grounded and bed-rocked upon the constitutional guarantee of inalienable rights. Personal pulchritude is inherent and therefore inalienable, and attractiveness isn't a thing but irresistible magnetism absolutely in accord with the laws of nature, totally beyond the jurisdiction of any earthly court. A pretty stenographer who turns the heads of some twenty or thirty fellows and innocently causes them to fall down on their work cannot possibly be amicable as a nuisance. On the contrary, she cannot be held responsible for neglect of duty by a bunch of lobsters and boobs. Any motion setting up an appeal from this decision is peremptorily squelched.

NEW POTASH SUPPLY

The Manufacturers' Record of Wednesday, May 10, contains a revolutionizing suggestion concerning the production of potash as a by-product of iron making. The article is by Dr. Dr. Charles Catlett, an eminent chemist and geologist, who is thoroughly familiar with the technical features of the subject. He has had long experience as an expert for many of the great steel corporations of this country, including the old Carnegie Steel Company and of late years with the United States Steel Corporation. In his article he emphasizes the fact that it is now feasible to secure potash as a by-product to an extent that will greatly lessen the cost of iron production and make available a supply of potash which can be increased to meet the fullest needs of the country.

In fact, we need not rely upon Germany or any other country for a single pound of potash. It has long been known that the slag and waste from iron works and machine shops are valuable for fertilizers, for they not only contain phosphorus but potash in quantities. Slag from blacksmith shops and foundries is valuable, for there are processes by which it can be reduced and every particle of it made available. Even solid pieces of iron can be readily reduced to sulphate, along with certain quantities of iron in slag, the whole mass being converted into a pulverized state for use on the farm. Potassium cyanide will do the work, but whether that is Dr. Catlett's plan, we do not know at this writing. Neither can we say anything as to the cost or practicability of the cyanide process for reducing slag, yet we know it does the work to a complete finish.

The Manufacturers' Record informs us in an advance notice that Dr. Catlett goes back in his investigation to Sir Lowthian Bell's monumental work on the chemical phenomena of iron smelting, and shows that Sir Lowthian called attention to the presence of potash in some iron ores and discussed the formation of potassium cyanide in the furnace and its influence on iron smelting. Strange to say, Sir Lowthian Bell's investigations and report on the matter seem to have been entirely overlooked or ignored. But investigations made by Dr. Catlett show the feasibility of saving the potash in ores wherever it is found and securing as a by-product potassium cyanide, which at present prices would exceed in value the total value of the pig-iron produced.

Taking as an illustration of what may be done, certain iron ores in Alabama which carry a large percentage of potash, he states that even at prices prevailing before the war, the potassium cyanide by-product in furnaces operating on these ores would be equal in value to $24 per ton for every ton of iron made. Of course, on the basis of present prices of potash, the figures, could be three or four times as large, but using the ante-bellum prices of potash, Dr. Catlett says "the possible values are startling and fully justify the earnest consideration of all furnace operators."

Dr. Catlett take sthe ground that where ores such as these potash-bearing are used, more than six tons of potassium cyanide can be saved as a by-product for every 100 tons of iron produced. On other general run of ores there is a possible saving of from $1 to $2 a ton, or an aggregate saving in our iron production that may run from $40,000,000 to $80,000,000 a year in the cost of the iron output of the country. It is now possible, under the utilization of this system, which is open to the public, for us to become entirely independent of Germany for potash and increase our supply to a sufficient extent to meet our expanding needs for fertilizers and others uses.

Doubtless Dr. Catlett has a process, old or new, which will accomplish what he claims, for he mentions the comparative cost, and goes so far as to state that by securing the potash by-product it will cheapen the manufacture of iron. In all probability it will enable the working of every iron ore deposit in North Carolina, where the deposits are sufficient to warrant a reduction plant.

There are at least three things that we have often predicted would furnish a field for rich discoveries in this country—geology, chemistry and botany. The student with a combination of the three has some startling revelations ahead of him.

TRAIN LOAD CLEARING HOUSE.

Whether Spencer, a suburb of Salisbury, N. C., or whether a suburb of Columbia, S. C., is to be the center of the main shops of the Southern Railway is a question with the Columbia Record. Recently our esteemed Columbia contemporary contained an article concerning the great shops which the Southern is to build at that Columbia suburb, the name of which we do not recall. There is no doubt that the railroad company is going to install some big shops at Columbia and is soon to spend a mint of money there, but the Southern will need that shop, for it is a great railroad system that is rapidly developing along with the fast developing territory which it covers in the South Atlantic and Gulf states.

Nevertheless, other cities needn't think that Spencer won't be the main works in the Southern's South Atlantic territory. The immense shops there are being constantly enlarged, and, note ye well, the advantageous location of Spencer is assurance that the Southern will go on developing its Spencer plant into one of great magnitude.

The Southern actually has built up a thrifty city at Spencer, and the shops and yards there are so close to great industrial centers in the Carolinas that their products in carload shipments are likely to clear from the Salisbury suburb. In fact, train load shipments of manufactured tobacco are sent daily to Spencer as a break-bulk point. Thence tobacco by the carload is cleared for destination points north, east, south and west.

In order to take care of a vast freight transfer business centering at and clearing from the North Carolina town, the Southern Railway is building 31 car sheds 750 feet in length and two car sheds 350 feet in length. This will give Spencer car shed capacity for handling 250 cars at one time, making it the largest break-bulk point in the South and possibly the largest in the United States, it is said.

One of the largest single shippers of manufactured products is the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem, not far away from Spencer. That company sends a solid train load of manufactured tobacco to the Spencer sheds each night, there to break bulk and be routed to various sections of the South.

Freight traffic is now very heavy on the Southern, for it runs through the great manufacturing belt of the Carolinas. This indicates a prosperity that is constantly increasing in magnitude and it also plainly proclaims the advantages of an industrial section.

The Southern Railway is loudly talking prosperity in the South. More than 1,600 men are at work in the Spencer shops and the payroll is $80,000 a month.

PRACTICAL STREET CONSTRUCTION

A Wilmington street scene is pictured in the Municipal Journal, of New York, issue of May 4, as a feature of an illustrated article on "Practical Street Construction." This is one of a series of articles pointing out the beauty scheme in street paving as a factor in securing the most effective results as to appearances, in addition to the practical part of the paving work. The article referred to specially illustrates street cross sections, and street scenes from eight cities in different states appear as illustrations.

The main idea in improving streets is to make them substantial and enduring as to material and work, yet a pretty effect or a beauty scheme is essential in these days of cities beautiful. It is necessary for the city engineer to have an eye to the symmetrical and keep in mind the relative width of the sidewalks, roadways, tree strips or plazas, parkways and parking places, all, corresponding to a plan that will give the best effect.

The picture of Market street is taken at the intersection of Fifth street and the perspective looks east towards St. Paul's Lutheran church, the main aim of the artist being to show the relative width of the plaza and the roadways on either side. The writer says this about the street:

"Market street, Wilmington, N. C., is greatly improved by the trees in the central parkway. It would be better to make the side planting strips wider, since they are too narrow for the large trees planted in them or to give an attractive appearance to the low terrace on the right hand side. Each roadway could possibly stand narrowing a few feet to permit widening these strips."

Market street is a pretty street all right, but the above is a friendly criticism as to the one defect in the street scheme from an artistic point of view. The picture makes the criticism apparent, and so do the pictures of other cities show the value of the suggestions, rather than criticisms.

Before we improve streets in the future let us agree on a street scheme, taking in even the kind of shade trees to be used. We ought to quit planting scrubby trees like some we have been accustomed to setting out for shade trees and still cling to as adapted to our city soil. There are others.

CHARLOTTE'S FIRST CREAMERY

Charlotte beat us to that creamery, and during the past two weeks the new enterprise there has been operated with the most gratifying success. In fact, the industry is a dairy, a creamery and a cheese factory combined. The corporation which owns it is the Creamery Products Dairy Company, and its butter and cheese factory and milk distributing depot is practically in the center of Charlotte.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday states that after about two weeks' operation, the C. P. Dairy Company's production has been 500 gallons of pure milk and about 200 pounds of butter and dairy cheese. The plant was installed in April and the Observer says it has proven a success in its operation. It is in charge of L. Haslerud, of Minnesota, who has managed creameries with success in the great dairying state from which he comes to North Carolina. The company has two cream routes, will soon establish others and will progressively increase the factory's production so it can supply butter and cheese to other cities than Charlotte. At present Charlotta won't let any of the home products leave and will need it all till there is a surplus for shipment to other points in the State. The creamery has a daily capacity of 600 pounds of firm yellow butter, and this capacity was provided because the company expects to be working to the full limit before very long.

Manager Haslerud says that a creamery which starts on a small scale is bound to grow because it at once stimulates interest among farmers in the raising of cattle and better milk cows. It affords a market for their milk and cream products, and as the market develops the greater will be the demand for pure milk. A creamery, like a packing house, provides a new opportunity on the farms of a community.

Our old friend C. A. Nard is often so plausible that nobody suspects him of being the successor of the late A. N. Anias.

To Mothers

By Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D.

"Her children arise up and call her blessed."—Prov. 31:28.

When we would set before mankind the perfection of care, give the best expression of tenderness, present the sweetest illustration of gentleness, and give the truest example of forgiveness — we speak of Motherhood. Better than to shine socially and have the world acclaim you great is just to be "Mother." But if you are inconsistent, impatient, neglectful, irritable, critical and indifferent, then your power is gone.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman.

If you would hold your children, you have only to remember.

Your name—it has never yet lost its sweetness when rightly spoken.

Your influence—It holds when every other uplifting thing is forgotten.

Your voice—It is more thrilling than that of the most noted singers in the world.

Your hands—They are never so calloused by toil or wrinkled by age as to lose their tender touch.

Your presence—It hushes the sob, dries the tear, drives back the fever; sometimes defeats death.

And remembering—Live up to these ideals and there is no child so young and none so old but that the memory of such a mother holds when the night is darkest, the day is longest and the influence toward evil most terrific. Remember that you cannot be all that a mother should be without you have Him in your life, who has blessed mothers since He first came into the world. He is Jesus, the Son of God.

CURRENT COMMENT

A packing house is being agitated for Wilmington. This would not only mean much for Wilmington, but would benefit Bladen and other adjoining counties.—Bladen Journal.

Owing to the fact that the Republican, Progressive and Women's Party Conventions will be held in Chicago at the same time, lack of accommodations may necessitate the use of tents and sleeping cars as emergency hotels. The experience with convention discomforts will contribute further to the education of Women's party delegates in the practical conditions of politics.—New York World.

While it was generally conceded that our townsman, Hon. Thomas D. Warren, would be re-elected as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, the fact that this was unanimously done last night when the committee met at Raleigh, affords New Bernians much gratification. Mr. Warren has handled well the affairs of the office entrusted to his care. He is a Democrat of the truest type and is the best man for the office to which he has been re-elected. There were rumors of some opposition to Mr. Warren, but, when sifted down to the true facts, it was found that these were being scattered broadcast by newspaper correspondents at the capital city, who, out of necessity, had to start something new every day in order to hold their jobs and the unanimous re-election of Mr. Warren shows that their predictions and alleged reports were absolutely unfounded.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

Besides accomplishing a thing helpful to all North Carolina in making the highway between Rocky Mount and Raleigh, via Spring Hope, a certainty, the meeting of several chambers of commerce near Spring Hope Tuesday afternoon showed to what degree bodies of the kind can be helpful when co-operating for the carrying out of the things for which they work as individuals. It is possible that the new short cut could have been gotten through some other method. By hard work through many months any one of the chambers may have pushed the thing to success. By getting together on the project they accomplished all that could be desired within an hour after their meeting had been called together. Some folks are disposed to disparage the work of organiations whose sole purpose is to work for the public good. It seems incredible to the small mind that any man or body of men will work for a purpose not selfish. However, no more concrete example of what chambers of commerce can do and are doing every day in North Carolina is needed than this little gathering on the public road Tuesday.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Democratic State Executive Committee sounded the call to action last night in the election of its chairman and secretary. Presenting a united front to the political enemy, by a unanimous vote the committee re-elected Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern, as chairman, and J. R. Collie, of Louisburg, as secretary. In high words of commendation the names of these party officials were presented to the committee, Governor Locke Craig presiding, and their re-election was made amidst applause. This harmonious party action was preceded by the announcement for the respective managers of the campaigns of the two gentlemen seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor that they could see no objection to the committee electing a chairman and secretary at this time. Chairman Warren begins his second term as State chairman of the Democratic party with the valuable experience of service in the last campaign. He is an honest and tried Democrat, a man of determination of purpose, who will give his best efforts to lead the party to victory, and it goes without saying that he will be given the fullest co-operation and assistance. In the coming campaign, with the magnificent record of the Democracy in the State and Nation, he will have the argument of party accomplishment upon which to challenge the Republican party, and will have able assistance in Secretary J. R. Collie, of the committee. Throughout the State there should be a thorough organization of the Democracy. In every part of the State, in every county, the Democrats should co-operate with State Chairman Warren in effecting an organization so as to be able to overcome the Republicans at all points.—Raleigh News and Observer.

ENTIRE FACULTY RE-ELECTED

By Board of Trustees of Mount Olive Graded Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 11.—At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the city graded school, held for the purpose of electing teachers for the next term, every member of the present faculty was re-elected, as follows: G. O. Rogers, of Graham, superintendent; Miss Mayo McCurrie, of Morganton, principal; and the following for the various grades: Misses Lucy Davis, Annie Rose Southerland, Jessie Flowers, and Mrs. C. S. Smith, of Mount Olive; Miss Bessie Craven, High Point; Ruby Bruton, Richmond, Va.; Miss Bernice Hornaday, of Dunn; Miss Lavieve Chambliss, of Wilson. Some of these, it said, have notified the trustees that they cannot serve another year.

MRS. MARY ASHLEY MACK DEAD

Wife of Rev. Edward Mack Passes Away in Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 11.—The death of Mrs. Mary Ashley Mack, wife of Rev. Edward Mack, occurred this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. George L. Kirby, in this city. Deceased was the second daughter of the late Dr. George L. Kirby.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C., May 4, 1916.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M. of Friday, June 2, 1916, and then publicly opened, for constructing a Coast Guard station, and accessories, at Cape Lookout, N. C. Specifications and drawings, form of proposal, etc., and full information can be obtained upon application to the Superintendent, Seventh District, Coast Guard, Elizabeth City, N. C.; the Keeper, Cape Lookout Coast Guard Station, Harker's Island, N. C.; John S. Randall, Field Assistant, C. & R., Coast Guard, Southport, N. C., or to this office. E. P. Bertholf, Captain Commandant. my12,13-2t

HEALTH IS WEALTH

by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

We must care for the consumptive in the right place, in the right way, and at the right time, until he is cured.

The Consumption Cure—I.

FOLLOWING are the modern principles of consumption treatment, by which most early cases can be cured, many even advanced cases arrested in their development; and by which comfort and relief can always be assured. These principles can be pointed off on the thumb and fingers of one hand.

First, there must be careful disposal of the sputum of the consumptive—practically the only means by which the disease is conveyed from one person to another. The handkerchief or a cloth must always be held before the patient's face when he coughs or sneezes or spits out; thus is droplet or spraying or atomizing infection avoided. The patient's handkerchiefs, towels, linen, bed sheets and the like must be boiled by themselves before being added to the general wash. Whatever can be, must be burned. The spittoon must contain some fluid (water will suffice) in order that the sputum may not dry and become incorporated with dust. And the spittoon, when cleaned, must be scalded; this will kill the tubercle bacilli, the consumption germ.

Secondly, there must be rest. There is otherwise no hope for the consumptive's emaciated body, an organism on the verge of bankruptcy. Here is of course a factor difficult of management, especially among the poor (who furnish the majority of the consumption cases), many of whom feel that they must somehow work in order to maintain themselves and their own. Nor what indeed can be more pathetic than that the consumptive is more likely than not, the family's breadwinner. And yet there has to be rest, especially when there is fever; and at least until the sufferer has recuperated from the exhaustion which has been the prime predisposition to his disease. For the consumption germ fattens on devitalized tissues.

The rest has got to be absolute if the bodily temperature reached 100 degrees by the clinical thermometer; and the bed inexorably when the fever has gone above this. The rest should if possible be outdoors—at least with open windows. When the air is cold warm headgear is to be worn; or the woolen "helmet," which comes down over the collar bone. And the footwear must be at least as ample and as comfortable as the headgear. The body must be abundantly clothed; there are sleeping bags made for such patients. The idea of sleep is involved in that of rest. Nowhere else should nature's soft nurse be so sedulously wooed. Insomnia is most exhausting in such a disease as this, when it is so necessary to conserve and to build up the strength. Nor has any restorative ever been invented to compare with sleep. Insomnia, with fatigue and overexertion, have predisposed to many a tuberculosis. We strive to induce sleep without medication if possible; it may, among other ways, be induced by the drinking of hot milk after the patient has been tucked away for the night.

IODINE IN WOUNDS.

Answer to A. B. M.: The best way to treat wounds of the hand is by painting them and also the surrounding skin with tincture of iodine freshly prepared (certainly not older than a week); after the alcohol has evaporated, apply dry sterile gauze, then a layer of cotton, and a bandage over all. This dressing is renewed the evening of the first day or on the following day and then every three or four days. Don't attempt to cleanse the wound, as this serves both to spread the infection, and to impair the effects of the iodine.

EMERGENCY MUSTARD PLASTER.

Answer to E. D. W.: A slice of bread with crusts trimmed off, dampened with cold water, sprinkled over with ground mustard and covered with a thin cloth, makes a prime mustard plaster. Try not to blister. If the pain from the plaster is great soak a thick flannel cloth in alcohol and apply over the raw surface.

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: The Consumption Cure No. 2

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Eczema, ringworm, and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need never hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful, that thousands of other physicians have prescribed it constantly for over twenty years.

Generally resinol stops itching at once, and heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's.

Resinol Soap is not only unusually cleansing and softening, but its regular use gives to the skin and hair that natural beauty of perfect health which cosmetics can only imitate.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

Read Star Business Locals.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORS PACKING HOUSE

Committee Named to Investigate Industry at Moultrie.

First Step Towards Securing Plant Taken at Enthusiastic and Well Attended Meeting of Business Men and Citizens.

The Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon, which was attended by practically every member of that body together with representative business men and citizens of New Hanover and the four adjoining counties, endorsed the plan to secure a meat packing house for Wilmington, and referred the matter to a special committee to take the necessary steps to that end. Mr. John W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga., who has many years of experience in connection with the packing house business, gave a clear and comprehensive resume of the many splendid benefits that would accrue from establishing such a plant in Wilmington.

The first definite step towards securing this important industry for the city was taken immediately following the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, when the special committee met and appointed from its members a sub-committee of three, consisting of Messrs. A. M. Lucas, of Councils; A. M. Chinnis, of Phoenix, and W. W. Lové, of Wilmington, to go to Moultrie, Ga., and thoroughly investigate the plant there and the whole industry from every point of view. This strong committee will leave within the next ten days and collect first-hand and authoritative information on the various phases of the business, such as profitableness to stockholders and the building up of the surrounding country.

That Wilmington should have a packing house and that there is enough business enterprise in the city to put the plans to secure it through, was the unanimous opinion of the business men, and both the interested and disinterested citizens and government experts who attended the meeting. Those present discussed the plan both from the point of view of the business and farming community, and agreed that the establishment of a packing house in or near this city, will be the means of bringing greatly increased prosperity to both within a radius of 150 miles of Wilmington.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. L. I. Hall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who in throwing the meeting open for general discussion following a comprehensive statement of prosperity which has resulted in other communities of the South from the establishment of packing houses, made by Mr. John W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga., assured those present that the Chamber of Commerce was deeply interested in the subject.

Mr. L. B. Sasser's declaration that 3,000,000 or more pounds of meat will be raised this season in the neighborhood of Wilmington and that the city's business men ought to get this profitable business by the establishment of a local packing house, which would insure its being brought here, was heartily applauded. He added, if you do not give these farmers a market and buy it some one else will. Already many enterprising farmers are making contracts with Richmond firms for the disposal of their meat products.

Mr. D. L. Gore said that he was much in sympathy with the idea of establishing the plant here, and that if it is rightly managed, it should prove profitable. He was, however, skeptical as to Mr. Greer's statement that the average profits made by packing houses was about 30 per cent on the capital invested. He declared that if packing houses had been making 30 per cent, he thought people would know more about it than they do, and they would all be going into the business.

Mr. Gore also thought Mr. Greer unduly pessimistic in asserting that farmers were becoming less prosperous in the South than in former days, and that the packing house was essential to bring them prosperity. He averred that if the farmers would all work six days a week and save what they made, they would be prosperous.

In answering Mr. Gore, Mr. Hugh MacRae declared that for that matter, no business could stand mismanagement, and his statement that he knew of cases where Mr. Gore had made as much as 100 per cent on transactions provoked laughter in which all joined.

Mr. MacRae added that Mr. Greer had laid certain facts before the meeting, and that while he did not doubt them, it was not necessary and he did not propose to accept them without investigation and without checking them up. He said that could be done by the appointment of a committee to go to Moultrie and make a thorough investigation.

Mr. A. M. Lucas, of Councils, in favoring the proposed method for giving the farmer a stable and dependable market for his hogs and other meat products, told of his experience in being offered only 7 1-2 cents for dressed pork on the Wilmington market, and of shipping it to Charlotte where the

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CHRISTIAN MEN'S LEAGUE

Organization Formed Yesterday to Perpetuate and Keep Alive Spirit of Evangelistic Meetings.

To perpetuate and keep alive the feeling of Christian fellowship which has come to Wilmington as a result of the Chapman-Alexander revival campaign, an organization was formed at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday which will be known as the Christian Men's League. Officers were elected and preliminary plans made for regular meetings in the future.

The organization was effected following the conference of business men with Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman at 11:30 o'clock. There were present representatives from practically every church in the city. George B. Elliott, Esq., presided at the meeting. After some discussion of the purposes of the organization the following officers were elected:

President—George B. Elliott.
Vice President—Col. Walker Taylor.
Secretary—Dozier L. Latta.

The president was requested to appoint a committee to decide on a constitution and by-laws and other features of the organization and to make its report at the next meeting.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

Resolutions in Memory of Hon. Junius Davis, Messrs. Sam Bear and H. G. Smallbones—Other Business.

Resolutions in memory of three members of the Chamber of Commerce, who have died recently, and concerning whose life, character and services to the community special committees were appointed to draft suitable memorials, were adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon and ordered spread upon the minutes and copies sent the members of the families of each.

The resolution in memory of Hon. Junius Davis were read by Dr. James Sprunt, chairman of the committee appointed to draft the memorial to his life and character.

The report of the special committee on the new constitution and by-laws, of which President Hall is chairman, was upon motion of Mr. Marcus Jacobi laid upon the table for consideration, with request that a special meeting be called to act upon the report. The reading of the report was dispensed with owing to the fact that the proposed new constitution and by-laws have already been published in full.

Although yesterday was the date of annual meeting and election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce, upon motion of Colonel Walker Taylor the annual meeting was deferred until the second Thursday in July and the present officers of the body continued over until that time. Before the date mentioned the constitution and by-laws, which make a number of important changes in the rules and regulations of the Chamber, will have been either adopted or rejected, and in view of this fact it was thought advisable to postpone the election of officers until definite action has been taken on this matter.

Other matters considered included the report of the special committee with reference to the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, of which Mr. Chas. A. Price is chairman, and which was referred to the Traffic Committee for further consideration.

In Memoriam.

The resolutions adopted in memory of Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., were read by J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the committee appointed to draft same ,are as follows:

"The undersigned committee, heretofore appointed by your chairman to draft a suitable memorial to be entered upon the records of this body regarding the life and character of Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., deceased, begs leave to report that the following be entered upon the minutes of this body in memory of Mr. Bear, who was one of our most highly esteemed members:

"Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., was born on the 13th day of November, A. D., 1853, and died in Wilmington, N. C., on the Third day of March, A. D., 1916. Mr. Bear spent his entire life in Wilmington and few men have been more intimately associated with, or more actively instrumental in, the development of Wilmington and its resources. From the time he became of age until his death he was a member of of the firm of Morris Bear & Bros., having finally survived both of his brothers, Morris Bear and Isaac Bear, and he was always a dominant factor in the business development of this city and community. He was public spirited in the highest sense of the word and was always willing to render more than his proportion of public service. Mr. Bear served as a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, and at the time of his death was a member of the Board of Directors of the James Walker Memorial Hospital and of the school committee of the Hemenway school, having served in these capacities for a great many years. By his own industry he accumulated a considerable estate, of which he donated liberally for the public good. He gave the Board of Education of New Hanover county a handsome school building, known as the Isaac Bear Memorial school, located on Market street, not only because of his love for his deceased brother, but because of a like devotion to the children of the city of Wilmington. He was modest almost to a fault and disliked any publicity as to his acts of charity and benevolence.

"Mr. Bear was a strong factor in the commercial, educational and benevolent activities of the city of Wilmington, and the loss which we have sustained through his death is incalculable.

"J. O. CARR,
"MARCUS W. JACOBI,
"W. H. SPRUNT.

"May 11, 1916."

The memorial drafted in honor of Mr. Henry Gibbons Smallbones, read by Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the committee, is as follows:

"Henry Gibbons Smallbones—Born, March 10th, 1847, in Devizes, Wiltshire, England. Died, April 18th, 1916, in Wilmington, N. C. President of the Wilmington Produce Exchange, 1898 to 1900.

"Be it resolved, That a page in the minutes of the Chamber of Commerce be dedicated to the memory of Henry Gibbons Smallbones and that this record be inscribed thereon.

"Mr. Smallbones was, above all else, a Christian and a gentleman, and carried into his business life the tenets of a religious life that was zealous and consistent. Always a central figure in commercial affairs, his loss will be especially felt by the shipping and transportation interests with which he was for so long actively identified. Many of our present members can revel in memories of their young manhood, spent amid the strife and glory of harbor front life, and recall the stern, yet kindly, influence carried by this good man in his daily activities. Thorough and precise himself, he required as much of others and his loyalty to the trusts reposed in him was unique. Those privileged to know him intimately, loved him, and revere his memory.

"Resolved further, That the sympathy of this body is tendered to Mrs. Smallbones and, through her, to other members of the family in their great sorrow, together with this expression of our own sense of loss in the passing of our highly esteemed associate.

"Respectfully submitted,
"M. S. WILLARD,
"R. A. PARSLEY,
"CLAYTON GILES, JR.

"Wilmington, N. C., May 11th, 1916."

Report of Associated Charities.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of April follows: Receipts, New Hanover county, $200; Mrs. W. P. Emerson, $5; W. H. Konig, $1.50; St. James' Episcopal church, $98.94; Mrs. W., $2; Mr. E. S. Martin, $10. Disbursements, Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $168.50; rent for those in need, $18.50; cash help, $4; telephone $2.33; gas for office, $1.50; railroad fares, $11.85; work at office, 50 cents.

REVIEW OF BERRY AND VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS

Total Movement to Date More Than Five Hundred Cars.

Fruit and Truckers' Journal Estimates Decrease of Fully 40 Per Cent. —Rain This Week Would Be Great Help.

That the movement of strawberries and vegetables from the Wilmington territory is fully 40 per cent. below the original expectations and below what would have been the movement had weather conditions been favorable, is the opinion of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal in its resume of the situation in this week's issue. Yesterday's issue of this periodical has the following review of the strawberry and vegetable situation to date:

"The total movement of strawberries to date foots up 463 cars by the Fruit Growers' Express and 102 cars by the Southern Express, or a grand total of 561 cars up to Wednesday. Of this amount 287 cars went from the Chadbourn district and 261 from the W. & W. R. R., and the A. & Y. R. R., territory, inclusive of the Southern Express movement, together with 15 cars from the Seaboard Air Line between Wilmington and Hamlet. This movement is fully 40 per cent. below the original expectations and below what would have been the movement had weather conditions been anything like favorable. Good rains any time this week, however, would prolong the season for at least two weeks, during which time much of the loss in movement to date would be regained, and carry the grand total well nigh up to the original expectations.

"The movement Wednesday was 36 cars under refrigeration exclusive of the express shipments, the latter aggreating 6 cars, making the total movement for the day 42 cars. Under all the circumstances this is a firly good showing. Of this number 31 cars went out from points along the W. & W. R. R. and 11 from the Chadbourn district. This heavy movement along the W. & W. territory is the result of rains which have fallen in that section during the past few days. Had the Chadbourn district been visited by similar showers last week quite a different showing would come from that section. As it they have had no rain in the Chadbourn district in six weeks.

"Strangely enough the strawberry vines are still blooming freely for the reason that the weather conditions have not been such as to tax their producing capacity, and a reasonable amount of rain and moisture would now impart new life to the plants and renew the bearing qualities. Prices in the meantime have been ruling fairly satisfactory, especially so up to the close of last week. Even today the market averages from 10 to 17 cents per quart in the different cities of the country and these prices should be easily maintained all during the present week, although Norfolk began shipping this week. As a matter of fact a few crates went out from that section last Friday and Saturday. Maryland will follow next.

"The lettuce situation is one of peculiar gratification in the matter of prices, but one of many regrets when it comes to acreage and crops. Prices have ruled higher than ever before in our recollection, many shipments going out averaging the growers $4.00 per basket. In some cases prices reached the $5.00 mark, but all such instances were more the exception than the rule Of this crop the movement thus far has been rather light as compared with last year, but in the matter of prices the farmers have already made more money and gotten back more ready cash from their 1916 lettuce crop than they took in the last year altogether. In this way they have saved the cost of surplus baskets and extra cost of harvesting as well as freight and refrigerator charges that dug deep in their income last year, thus reducing their net profits to the minimum. In other words they are already away ahead of the game in the matter of gross as well as net returns on this year's crop as compared with last.

"The lettuce movement to date from this and the adjoining counties foots up a total of 117 cars by the Fruit Growers' Express and the Southern Express. English peas have geun to move out freely in carlots and less, on which the farmers have been realizing $2.00 to $3.00 until within the last day or two, when values eased off to $1.50 and $2.50 per basket. Snap beans will start rolling about the 20th or the 25th Irish potatoes to follow about the first of June. Prices on the latter range from $4.00 to $6.00 per barrel. Rain is badly needed everywhere and hopes are entertained that it will come before this issue reaches our hundreds and thousands of readers."

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were J. D. Maultsby and J. F. Braddy, Whiteville; C. W. Sutton, Richlands; V. D. Baker, Lumberton; J. E. Maddox, Greensboro; M. T. Malpass, Whiteville.

TO FINISH GAS LINE SOON

Rapid Progress Being Made in Laying Mains to Wrightsville Beach. Ready by June 1st.

At the present rate of progress the 30 or 40 laborers and pipe fitters who are laying the new gas mains to Wrightsville Beach, under the supervision of Superintendent E. C. Hudson, are making, the line will be completed to Lumina and the gas turned on by June 1st, the formal opening of the season at the resort.

Yesterday the laying of the main had progressed for a short distance below Winter Park and with the fine, open weather just now prevailing, no time is being lost in pushing the work. Four-inch mains were laid from the gas works in the city to Oleander and thence on to the beach three-inch mains are being used. Every cottage on the beach will be supplied with service upon application and it is expected that between now and June 1st, there will be a rush of orders for connections.

The pipe has been laid from the plant on Front street to Surry, up Surry street to Queen, up Queen to Eighth, back Eighth street to Castle and thence to the right-of-way of the trolley line at 17th street.

WILMINGTON MASONS HONORED

Mr. R. H. Pickett Elected Grand Master of Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina on Wednesday afternoon in Charlotte, Mr. R. H. Pickett, of Wilmington, was elected most illustrious grand master and Mr. J. H. Taylor, Jr., of this city, was elected grand captain of the guard. The meeting of the grand council was in connection with the annual convention of the York Rite Masons which has been in session in the Queen City this week. Says yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina held its annual assembly at Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. Most Illustrious Grand Master Joseph F. Rhem, of Newbern, presiding. The address of the grand master was most interesting and showed the council to be making progress.

"One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the reading of a resolution adopted by the last general Grand Council to the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, which will gather in June of this year, expressing appreciation of the fact that the highest body of Templarism in the world is considering seriously making the taking of the council degrees prerequisite to taking the Order of the Temple. This matter has been before the Grand Encampment for some years and it is now believed that there is a good chance of putting it through.

"The election of officers resulted as follows: R. H. Pickett, of Wilmington, most illustrious grand master; B. F. Hall, of Asheville, illustrious deputy grand master; A. M. Maupin, of Raleigh, grand principal conductor of the work; J. H. Taylor, of Wilmington, grand captain of the guard; Edward B. Neave, of Salisbury, grand treasurer; John B. Griggs, of Elizabeth City, grand recorder; John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro, grand conductor of the council; Leake Carraway, of Charlotte, grand steward.

"Past Grand Master H. C. Butler, acting as installing officer, inducted these officers into their respective offices. The Grand Master appointed R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, to be grand sentinel, and after the usual felicitations, the Grand Council closed to meet in Fayetteville next May."

CIVIL SUITS IN FEDERAL COURT

Plaintiff from Indiana Sues Onslow Defendants—Negress Turned Over to State Authorities.

The criminal side of the docket having been completed on Wednesday evening with the exception of a few odds and ends that will later be disposed of, the United States District Court, Judge H. G. Connor presiding, was engaged practically all of yesterday in the trial of a civil action entitled Charles W. Hickman, of Indiana, against W. H. Franck and others of Onslow county, this state, involving about $3,600 difference between the litigants over the sale of a pedigreed stallion to the defendants.

Practically all of the session yesterday was taken up with the selection of a jury and the reading of depositions, with the oral testimony of one witness, Mr. J. R. McClane, of St. Petersburg, Fla., a representative of the plaintiff. Although both morning and afternoon sessions were held by Judge Connor the case went over until today and will likely require much more time for its completion.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are Messrs. Rountree, Davis & Carr, of this city, and for the defendants, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of Wilmington, and Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow county.

The jury which has the case in hearing is composed of Messrs. T. J. Simmons, O. B. Sellers, A. J. Leonard, W. W. Usher, W. J. Burton, McD. Fowler, W. I Baxter, C. F. Howell, J. E. Willson, Jacob Cooper, Dalton Edwards and W. A. Chinnis. Among the jurors excused for the day were L. D. Latta and J. Norwood Huske, Jr., of Wilmington.

Before leaving the city upon the completion of the criminal docket Wednesday night, District Attorney Francis D. Winston agreed for the State to handle the case against Isabelle Smith, alias Dicksey, the young colored girl charged with, and convicted of raising money orders to be sent to liquor concerns in Virginia. Judge Connor made an order yesterday instructing Deputy Marshal J. N. Fennell to turn the defendant over to the local authorities to be tried for retailing. Her attorney, Hon. John D. Bellamy, had a warrant sworn out for the woman before Recorder Empie and she was arrested in the court room by Policeman T. M. Hall and locked up in the police station for a trial before Recorder Empie this morning. The warrant specifically charges the woman with selling a quart of liquor each and individually to Nora Nixon and Henry Reynolds, both colored.

Thirty Days for Vagrancy.

Mary Lofton, colored, was given 30 days on the county farm yesterday by Recorder Brooke G. Empie on a charge of vagrancy. A case against Louisa Ashe, colored, charged with assault, was dismissed. Mr. Walter Bell will be tried today on a charge of violating a city ordinance.

NOTICE.

The Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina will hold the regular Spring examinations at the Zinzendorf Hotel, Winston-Salem, N. C., on May 25th-27th, 1916. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary, Lois A. Toomer, Rn, 123 South 4th street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash	$ 343,760.99	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Loans	2,287,732.00	Surplus	200,000.00
Real Estate	2,300.00	Undivided Profits	75,483.13
Building Account	50,000.00	Discount Unearned	10,000.00
Stock Account	8,850.00	Reserved for Interest due Depositors	14,000.00
Bond Account	15,000.00	Building Reserve	11,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	77,500.00	Dividends Unpaid	25.50
		Deposits	2,374,634.37
Total	$2,785,142.99	Total	$2,785,142.99

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
DAN'L H. PENTON,
H. L. VOLLERS,
LYMAN DELANO,
Directors.

MATINEE FOR CHILDREN.

Splendid Programme of Pictures to be Shown at Royal Tomorrow.

The special matinee for children to be given at the Royal Theatre tomorrow morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock, will be headed by a great three-act filmization of that literature classic, "The Lady of the Lake," one of the most beautiful works of Scott, which has been filmed in scenes of wondrous beauty right on the scene of the story. It should prove a strong drawing card for both old and young.

There will also be four strong educational features, including "The Matsushima Islands," depicting the wonders of the Land of the Rising Sun in all the glory of their natural colors; "Engineering Feats in Oregon," the Oregon Railway, blasted through solid rock, the giant turbines that generate five thousand horsepower, the giant dam built at a cost of two million dollars, and other interesting scenes; "Head Dresses in Holland," a film in the series of Picturesque Holland; and "Ausable Chasm" one of the wonder beauty spots of America, all in natural colors.

This gives a great six-act show, all to be presented for five cents to children and grownups alike. Prof. Blair as well as others interested in the movement, are very anxious that the public patronizes these shows so that they may be made permanent.

ATTENTION, JUNIORS.

All members of the George Washington Council, No. 67, are called to assemble at Third and Princess streets this evening at 7:30, to attend services at the Tabernacle, in the fraternal delegation.

T. C. ELLERS, Committee.

Two Wonderful Sales for Friday and Saturday

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. E. Stone, of Boardman, was a guest yesterday at the Orton.

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Mrs. A. P. Farmer, of Kenansville, was a guest yesterday at the Oroton.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

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Miss Lois FormyDuvall ,of Whiteville, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

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Mrs. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Farley, No. 307 North Fifth street.

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Among those here yesterday from Whiteville to attend the Chapman-Alexander meetings, who were guests at the Orton, were Mrs. W. Ross Davis and Mrs. J. Kelly.

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Members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet tonight at 7:15 o'clock at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church to proceed thence in a body to the Tabernacle, where they will attend the evening services.

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Mrs. Franklin McNeill left Wednesday for Wilmington to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames. Mrs. McNeill is chairman of the Wake County Circle."

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Mr. Joseph N. Jacobs, a popular young insurance man of Raleigh, N. C., is here to spend a few days on business and visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Jacobs.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. C. M. Butler and daughter, Miss Marie, left last evening for Vancouver, B. C., to visit Mrs. H. F. Kydd, formerly Miss Edith Butler, of this city. Mrs. Butler will also visit her son, Mr. Charles Butler, in Birmingham, Ala.

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Among yesterday's guests at the Orton were Mrs. A. P. Farrior, of Kenansville, and the following party from Whiteville, who came over for the Chapman meetings: Mrs. Don McRackan, Miss Ada McRackan, Mrs. Sallie McDaniel and Mrs. Laura J. Powell.

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Mr. D. C. DeVane, Jr., and his bride, formerly Miss Ina Malette, have returned from an extended tour South and are now visiting the groom's father, Capt. D. C. DeVane, Sr., No. 814 Orange street. They will return in a few days to Boardman, N. C., where they will make their home.

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MISS FANNIE G. STOLTER ONE OF DURHAM NURSE GRADUATES

Durham, N. C., May 11.—The annual graduating exercises of the training school for nurses of Watts Hospital will take place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The graduates are Miss Estelle Morgan, Cleveland, N. C.; Miss Agnes Reese Harris, Henderson; Miss Lena Mabel Whitfield, Hillsboro; Miss Fannie Grace Stolter, Wilmington; Miss Annie McDonald, Cameron, and Miss Carrie Theresa Foy, Winston-Salem. The annual address will be delivered by R. H. Sykes, of Durham. Geo. W. Watts, founder of the hospital, will present the diplomas.

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THE PROGRAMME FOR THE GYMNASTIC DEMONSTRATION

The spring gymnastic demonstration of the Y. W. C. A. classes in physical instruction will be given on Saturday night. There will be a small charge for admission. The programme for the occasion has been announced as follows:

Entrance March and Swedish Day's Order—Senior Classes.
Wand Drill—Juniors.
Aesthetic Dances—High School Girls.
a—Humpty Dumpty.
b—Polish Dance.
Dumb Bell Co-ordinations— Senior Classes.
"Jumping Jacks"—Business classes.
Apparatus Work—High School girls.
Spanish Dance (in costume)—6:15 Business Girls.
Solo Dances—Miss Foster.
a—"La Tzigane" (Hungarian).
b—Original Interpretation (Liebling's "Spring Song").
Basket Ball Game—Reds vs. Blacks.
Relay Race—Juniors.
"Jubilee March" and Finale—High School Girls and ensemble.

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MRS. STONER LECTURES AT THE CHARLOTTE CHAUTAUQUA

One of the interesting events in connection with the Redpath Chautauqua which is being held in Charlotte was a lecture and demonstration Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Winifred Stoner. The Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following:

"Mrs. Winifred S. Stoner delivered an address and gave a demonstration yesterday afternoon following Dr. N. Poon Chew on the Chautauqua platform in which she offered her views and theories on the subject of the training of children along the line of natural education. Mrs. Stoner is a resident of Wilmington and has accomplished some rather remarkable things in the way of education as applied to her own daughter. Her lecture yesterday was made up largely of 'don'ts' as applied to present methods and then some essential 'dos' as applied to natural education and how it may be brought to pass. Mrs. Stoner insisted that children should be taught from earliest infancy and not wait until they had reached the age of six or seven as the custom now is. Don't scold, don't whip, don't frighten, don't neglect to answer questions that children may ask, were some of the suggestions made.

"Mrs. Stoner is an apostle of love in dealing with children and believes that children can be handled with gentleness much more easily and vastly more successfully than by scolding, whipping or anything else.

"After spicy remarks which were addressed more largely to mothers—as was the balance of her talk—and evidently to the public school teachers present, Mrs. Stoner gave a demonstration of her methods. She called a group of children to the platform, gathered them about a typewriter and then began teaching them the one-syllable words, such as 'the' and 'cat' and the rest. The child was made to find the letter on the typewriter and then to write out the word, repeating letters. Songs were next introduced and this form of kindergarten demonstrated.

"Mrs. Stoner took several falls out of Dr. Chew particularly with reference to his expressions of hatred for the Japanese and hope for revenge in the victory of the Germans. She confessed that she was a strong pro-Ally."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. J. McGirt, of Whiteville, was among the party from Whiteville and Chadbourn in attendance upon the Chapman-Alexander meeting last night.

—Mr. W. E. Yopp returned yesterday from Goldsboro, where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Funeral Directors' Association.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were J. T. Rountree, Atlanta; J. Harvey Dick, Greensboro; W. C. Mills, Richlands, N. C.; J. Sprunt Newton, Esq., Fayetteville; Edw. Clark, Charlotte.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: T. J. Freeman, Bladenboro; W. P. Flynn and George Armstrong, Burgaw; J. E. Hearn, Salisbury; T. H. Freeman, Bladenboro; Mr. and Mrs. E. Neely, Whiteville; W. S. Pace, Mt. Airy.

—Messrs. S. H. Parker, of Chadbourn, and J. N. Parker, of Florence, S. C., arrived on the late train last night from the south, and leave this morning for Kerr, N. C., where they will spend several days on a visit to their former home.

LOCAL DOTS.

—At the gas plant of the Tidewater Power Company yesterday Swift Galloway sent a right to the nose of John Leak in a one-round fistic encounter which inflicted a painful bruise, making it necessary for a physician to be called in. Galloway was arrested by Constable Davis on a charge of simple assault and brought before Justice Bornemann, who fined the negro $5 and the costs.

THE GREENSBORO FIRE.

Much Local Interest in Blaze in Gate City Yesterday Afternoon.

There was much interest locally early last night in reports of the big fire, or rather series of fires, in Greensboro yesterday afternoon, the story of the conflagration being told in the telegraphic dispatches to the Star this morning.

First news of the fire reached Wilmington in a bulletin to the Star, which was posted at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon and it was not until after 9 o'clock last night that anything definite was known as to the extent of the damage, etc., early reports, of course being very much exaggerated. The fire was of more than usual local interest because of the fact that two former popular young Wilmington hotel men—Messrs. W. H. Plummer and Julian R. Clemmons—were lessees and proprietors of the McAdoo Hotel, which was damaged to the extent of $50,000, at least. Wilmington friends of these young men trust that their losses are fully covered by insurance, and that the hotel is not damaged beyond early repair, though the dispatches indicate that the hotel was badly damaged.

Berry Shipments Waning.

Although the dry weather had well nigh put a "quietus" on the berry movement in the Chadbourn section, seven car loads were handled out of that territory last night. However, Norfolk and Tennessee berries are now beginning to go forward and the prices for North Carolina fruit has dropped even below $2 per crate and it is no longer profitable to ship them. It is expected that the season around Chadbourn will be entirely over by the first or middle of next week.

COLONIAL DAMES HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Are Elected to Serve for the Ensuing Year.

Mrs. Waddell Re-Elected as President —Mrs. Josephus Daniels One of Vice Presidents—Annual Pilgrimage Today.

The 22nd annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the rooms of the organization, No. 503 Market street, following an elabbrate luncheon, which was served in honor of the visitng Dames. Mrs. A. M. Waddell, president of the Society, presided and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, the retiring secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

The annual reports of the officers and the chairman of committees were submitted and other matters of interest to the members discussed. Interesting reports from the biennial convention of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, which was recently held in Washington, D. C., were made by the delegates from North Carolina Society.

Five members of the Board of Managers for the State Society are elected at each annual meeting. These elected yesterday were: Mrs. M. C. Hammond, Mrs. E. L. Prince, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Miss Lucianna Poisson and Miss Elise Kidder.

Following the meeting of the society the Board of Managers met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington.
First Vice President—Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Wilmington.
Second Vice President—Miss Lida Rodman, Washington, N. C.
Third Vice President—Mrs Josephus Daniels, Washington, D. C.
Recording Secretary—Miss Lucianna Poisson, Wilmington.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Sue McQueen, Wilmington.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. C. Hammond Wilmington.
Registrar—Mrs. W. N. Harriss, Wilmington.
Historian—Miss Elise Kidder, of Wilmington.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. J. I. Campbell.

The annual pilgrimage of the society and its friends will be made to ruins of old St. Phillip's church in Brunswick county this afternoon. The steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf at 2:30 o'clock. The usual annual service by the members of the society will be held at the site of the church. A visit will then be made to the site of Governor Tryon's palace nearby. Returning party will reach Wilmington about 6:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to join the pilgrimage to the historic ruins and take part in the exercises there.

In addition to the other visiting Dames whose names have been mentioned as here for the annual meeting are the following: Mrs. Charles Parks, of Tarboro, and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins of Goldsboro.

GOLF EXPERT LAYS OFF TWO GOLF COURSES

Will be One of Main Attractions of the Proposed Winter Resort Place.

Mr. D. E. Miner, a golf expert, who has charge of the links at DeLand, Fla., with a civil engineer of this city, has just completed laying off two 18-hole golf courses to be constructed on a tract of about 200 acres of land, owned by the Tidewater Power Company, some distance south of Winter Park. It is expected that the golf courses will be an important part of the general development scheme which has for its object the building up of a great winter and summer resort at Harbor Island, at Wrightsville Beach.

The promoters expect to have the golf links completed within the next two or three years. It will cost many thousands of dollars to construct the courses, but it is expected that they will be the means of attracting thousands of tourists who annually come south to spend the winter months.

The building up of a great winter resort in the vicinity of Wilmington is believed to be a feasible proposition as the climatic advantages are as favorable as they are for many other resorts in the South.

The plans for building up the resort have not yet been completed in detail, but work has already been started towards building up Harbor Island, which will be the enter.

Schooner Yacht Ashore.

A large schooner yacht, probably bound north from Florida waters, was reported from Wrightsville Beach late yesterday afternoon as having gone aground while attempting to come in at Moore's Inlet. The yacht grounded off Shell Island, but it is thought that she is in no danger and will float without assistance on the first high tide. She was so far off shore that no one at the beach had spoken the yacht up to last night and her name and destination were not learned.

BIG CEREMONIAL TOMORROW

Illustrious Prophets of Enchanted Realm Will Have Celebration. Richmond Delegation Coming.

Tomorrow has been set apart as a "day" of mirth and good fellowship by Sepa Grotto of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm and the prospects are that the first ceremonial session of this organization will be an event long to be remembered in the annals of local Masonic circles. Twenty-six prophets from Samis Grotto, of Richmond, Va., will arrive on a special Pullman tohorrow morning to exemplify for the Wilmington grotto the work of the enchanted realm.

The visitors will be met at the Union station by the local prophets and escorted to their hotel. While there will be something doing all day, the first advertised feature is a "few stunts" in front of the Orton at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to be on hand. The startling nature of these "stunts" has not been revealed but it is promised that there will be plenty of fun.

There will be quite a large number of embryo prophets from this city and other cities and towns in the State to be inducted into the secrets of the enchanted realms at the ceremonial tomorrow night in the Masonic Temple.

At 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon a "Dutch supper" will be served in the old American Bank building on South Front street. The lady friends of the prophets and embryo prophets have been invited to this event and are expected to attend.

At 7 o'clock the grand parade of prophets, headed by the biggest brass band that can be secured, will form at the Orton Hotel and will proceed through the principal streets. What the parade may lack in size will be made up in noise. However, it will be big enough to afford plenty of the spectacular and startling. At 8 o'clock the ceremonial will begin at the Masonic Temple.

The following from the Richmond Times-Dispatch will be of interest to the prophets and others:

"Arrangements have been made by the Atlantic Coast Line to take the degree team of Samis Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., numbering 26, to Wilmington, N. C., early Saturday morning, where that night the Veiled Prophets of Richmond will exemplify the work of the enchanted realm for the members of Sepa Grotto, of Wilmington. Sepa Grotto was instituted about three weeks ago.

"The special Pullman for the Prophets will be ready for occupancy at Byrd street station at 10 o'clock Friday night. The train will pull out at 12:45 A. M. Saturday and arrive in Wilmington shortly before 10 o'clock that morning. Returning, the Samis Grotto degree team will leave Wilmington Sunday night. The Prophets may remain in their car here until 7 o'clock Sunday morning."

—Messrs. L. D. Highsmith and J. R. Newkirk, of Willard, were among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

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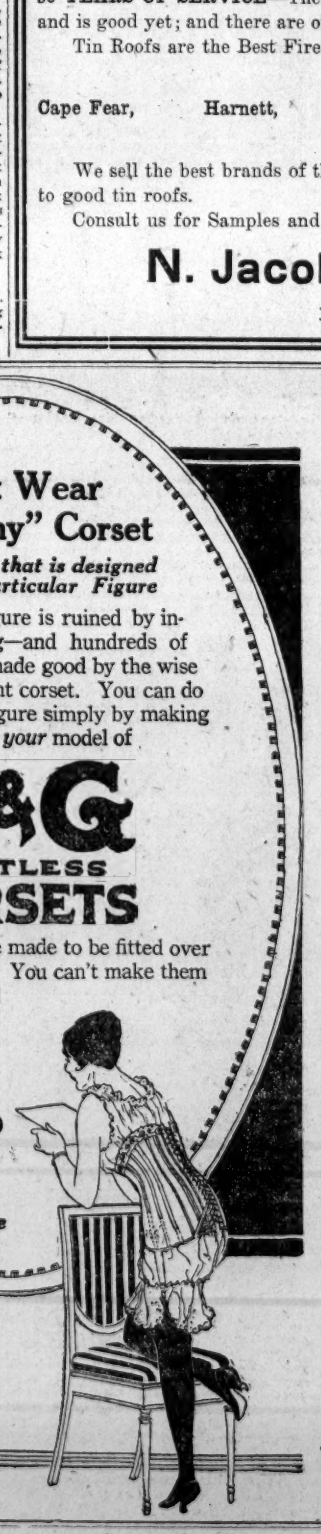

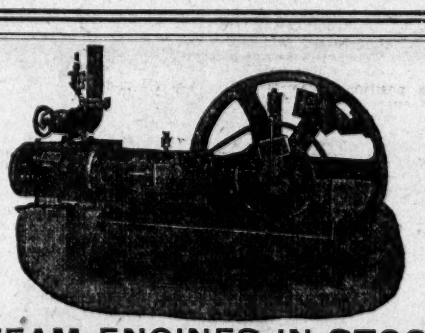

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only we ourselves and God can know, and we would be horrified if others know him as we know him ourselves.

"The third man is the one whom God sees. He knows us through and through. This is not the same man as that which is seen by the world. The world sees our actions: God sees the motives back of them. The world applauds our gifts; God sees the selfishness back of them. The world calls us good, but God Himself knows only too well (as we do) that we are deceitful above all things and desperately wicked.

"In the fourth place there is the man we may become if we let Him have His way with us. He can change weakness to strength. He can give us beauty of character in the place of that which is marred and unsightly.

"It is with the second man, however that we have specially to do in this message. He is made up not of flesh and blood, but of thoughts, impulses, tastes, sentiments, will, intellect and soul.

"This hidden man of the heart is really the very best of us. He speaks to us with a voice which is now gentle and again severe; which sometimes condemns and sometimes comforts, and the voice with which he speaks is called 'conscience. Conscience is not a separate faculty like the intellect, sensibility or the will, but is the channel in which these faculties move, or rather, it is the lips with which these faculties speak. If we are Christians, we will do well to heed the counsels of conscience, but if we are unsaved, conscience may deceive us and easily lead us astray. As a matter of fact, except when almost completely stifled, conscience is constantly speaking. The following is an illustration of this. In March, 1915, a $30,000 contribution was made to the United States Treasury's Conscience Fund. It was said to be the largest ever received. It came in a registered package, mailed in New York. Under separate cover came a letter unsigned, dated Philadelphia, but mailed in New York, which explained that the sender had restored to the government $80,000 in all, the sender explaining that he had been guilty of customs frauds. The letter that accompanied the contribution read as follows: 'In a separate package I am sending you $30,000 for the Conscience Fund. This amount makes a sum aggregating $80,000 which I have sent to the United States, or four times the amount I stole years ago. I have hesitated about sending all this money, because I think it does not really belong to the government, but conscience has given me no rest until I have consummated the four-fold return, like the publican of old.'

"If the conscience be true it will warn us of danger and it will surely direct us to God. The magnetic needle in the compass trembles until it points due North, then it is still, and conscience when it is properly enlightened warns us, and reproves us until we are quite in harmony with God then it is quieted.

When Conscience Speaks.

"Four men were on trial for their lives not long ago. They were all charged with murder. Two of them denied their guilt. The taking of evidence had closed. The prosecutor had risen to begin his address. It was known that he would demand the death penalty for the two who had denied their guilt. Suddenly one of these two realized his position. The terror of the gallows overcame him. Springing to his feet he cried: 'I plead guilty.' The scene has its lesson for those who still deny that the fear of death has an influence against crime. It is mighty fear. How mighty is shown by this wretched man's sudden confession. The terror of the gallows overwhelmed his resolution and made him grasp at any straw, if by so doing he might just remain alive.

"We say this was conscience speaking. A simple definition of conscience might be—that within us which approves when we are right and disapproves when we are wrong; which makes it impossible for us to eat, although our food would tempt a king, which makes us tremble with fear when we think that other people may know we are wrong; which drives sleep from our eyes, although the bed may be soft as down, just as Nero spent nights of terror wandering through the halls of his golden house. A stronger definition or illustration of conscience would be, conscience is like a judge sitting upon the bench ready to condemn or acquit. Conscience does not make a law, but warns us of the danger of its violation. Conscience says, 'thou shalt' or 'thou shalt not.' If conscience is not enlightened, we ourselves are at fault. As a matter of fact, we may follow conscience and go wrong. So St. Paul speaks of an evil conscience, even of a good conscience. That is why we ought to be Christians. When the moral statute is right conscience is a true guide. When the moral statute is wrong conscience is a false guide. Therefore, Christ is our only hope, and it is true that conscience may be violated until its voice is stilled, but it is not possible for any one to kill his conscience. Paul Lawrence Dunbar expressed it well in these words:

Good bye, for aye and aye,'
'Good bye, for ay and aye,'
And I pushed her hands off harshly,
And turned my face away";
And conscience smitten sorely,
Returned not from that day.

And a time came when my spirit
Grew weary of its pace,
And I cried 'come back' to my conscience,
'For I long to see thy face;'
But conscience cried 'I cannot,
Remorse sits in my place.'"

"If conscience should be resisted until the last, then what of the judgment? We hear of the open books, God's Book and ours at the judgment of the Great White Throne. We are told that there we must face our record. What shall we say of facing conscience after it has been resisted, spurned and silenced? What of the end?

"When I sit there with my conscience,
In the place where years increase,
And I try to remember the future
In the land where time will cease.

"And I know of the future judgment,
How dreadful so'e it may be,
That to sit alone with my conscience,
Will be judgment enough for me."

"I have four Scripture illustrations of the workings of conscience. First Darius, the king, whose conscience aroused him and gave him a sleepless night. Second, Esau, whose conscience with his flowing tears caught him a sad lesson. Third, Saul, whose conscience condemned him in the revelation of his ruined life. Fourth, Judas, whose conscience failed to turn him from despair, notwithstanding he had a Saviour near at hand.

Darius.

"This is a great illustration of an aroused conscience which we find in Darius the king, and which was illustrated in his sleepless night. The king had decreed that whosoever should ask a petition of God or man for thirty days, save of the king himself, should be cast into the den of lions, and when Daniel knew that the decree was signed, he went into his house and with his windows open and has face set towards Jerusalem, he fell upon his knees and prayed three times. He was then cast into the lion's den for punishment. Then the king went to his palace and passed the night fasting: neither were instruments of music brought before him: and his sleep went from him. Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste unto the den of lions. And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel and the king spake and said to Daniel, O, Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions? Then said Daniel unto the king, 'O king, live forever.' (Daniel 6:18-21). I can see the king pacing backward and forward in his palace, his face white, his joints trembling. What a picture of a man who has sinned against God, sinned against his family, sinned against himself. He is all the time afraid lest he be detected. If he hears a quick step behind him he shudders. He fears lest someone should open the letter which is to go to his house, and in which there is a revelation of his perfidy. Times without number there are nights when he cannot sleep and conscience keeps saying, 'If you had only been true, if you had only become a Christian, if you had only confessed sin when it first mastered you,' and conscience is arousing some of you and saying, 'You will make an eternal mistake if you allow these days to pass and do not confess your Saviour.' Resist the will of God and you must pay the penalty. Sow the seed of sin and you must reap a harvest. Reject Jesus Christ and you are lost. So now I cry, 'Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your heart.'

Esau.

"The story of Esau is a great illustration of conscience as a teaching force. Esau with his tears flowing down his cheeks, seeking to undo the mistakes of his past life, is a warning for us all. Go back to the Old Testament and read the story. 'And Jacob sod pottage: and Esau came from the field, and he was faint; and Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am faint: therefore was his name called Edom. And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright. And Esau said, Behold I am at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me? And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he swore unto him: and he sold his birthright unto Jacob.' (Genesis 25:29-33). What a picture this is of the man or the woman who may have sold their birthright for less than a mess of pottage, just for the thrill of one night of sin, just for a brief experience of so-called liberty in living, and as a result of this, conscience condemns, the will is weakened, character suffers. We ought to remember that things done cannot be undone. Look upon Esau as he is here described. 'Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright. For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.' Hebrews 12:16-17).

"God will forgive, it is true, and when God forgives He forgets, but alas it is also true that We cannot forget. So conscience is speaking, saying, 'There is still time for you to turn now from your wicked way and live, and there will be less scars, fewer marks, and less loss of the things that are worth while." If we do not turn from sin one day there will come out of the cave of the past that which will be our undoing.

"A friend of mine tells of a gentleman taking a walking trip through the country and he stopped for his luncheon in the mountain regions. He was an expert amateur photographer. Glancing carelessly about he saw that he was seated near the mouth of a cave, and in order that he might get the best picture possible of this cave, he set his camera for a time exposure and when the plate was developed the picture revealed the fact that crouching back in the darkness was a mountain panther, and he saw by its position that it was just ready to spring upon him, and from this he had escaped. This is like our past; we cannot of ourselves undo it, and therefore I urge you while yet it is called today, seek the Lord and live, for if you do not turn and repent of that which has been evil in the sight of the Lord, your past will face you when you can least afford to meet it, and it is one of the gracious provisions of God that what we cannot do with past sins He is able to do, for He casts them behind His back and hurls them from us as far as the East is from the West.

Saul.

"Here we have a picture of conscience condemning, with the story of a ruined life. What a picture Saul presents to us. He had a good start in life. In First Samuel 9-2 we are told that he was a choice young man and goodly, and so kingly in his appearance that he stood head and shoulders above those who were round about him. He was also possessed of unusual influence. In First Samuel 10:26 we read: 'And Saul also went home to Gibeah; and there went with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched,' but notwithstanding his favorable start, his failures were lamentable. First of all he did not keep the commandments of the Lord, and when one begins to neglect God's Word in the olden times, as well as today, he begins to go on the downward grade Neglecting God's commandments, disobedience was comparatively easy, and following disobedience it was perfectly natural for him to attempt to cover his sins. God said, 'Go and smite Amelek and utterly destroy,' First Samuel 15:9, 'But Saul and the people sparedAgog, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them: but everything that was vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly.' And just when Saul was surest that his disobedience and sin would not overtake him, there was heard the bleating of the sheep and the lowing of the oxen which he had spared. But he reaped his harvest, as all men must, for the Philistines came up against Israel. First Samuel 31:3-4. 'And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers hit him; and he was sore wounded of the archers. Then said Saul unto his armour-bearer, Draw thy sword and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword and fell upon it.' Later on an Amalekite came up to David and told of Saul's end. He had come upon him lying in his blood, and speaking about him to David he told this story: Second Samuel 1:9-10. 'He said unto me again, Stand I pray thee, upon me, and slay me; for anguish is come upon me, because my life is yet whole in me. So I stood upon him and slew him, because I was sure that he could not live after that he was fallen; and I took the crown that was upon his head, and the bracelet that was on his arm, and have brought them hither unto my Lord.' All the time conscience must have been warning Saul, and all the time he was resisting, and when he said, 'Anguish is come upon me,' he described the condition of one who resists all of God's appeals. What a picture of some today who like Saul start well in life, with splendid ancestry, with the best of training, with an influence which indicates that they are born for leadership, and yet with all these, failing, and for the following reasons: 'First, they would not follow the teaching of God; they rebelled against His will. Second, they thought they could escape the statements of God regarding sin and its consequences. Third, they tried to cover their sins and thought they had succeeded, all the time conscience calling and warning and pleading, but conscience was resisted, and the Spirit of God spurned, and the end is despair. Do not think that you can escape the penalty of a violated law. A man in Columbus, Ohio, came to me for a conference. He insisted that I should close every door and then he whispered the following story: 'I am guilty of forgery. I was facing a crisis and needed money, and did not have the moral courage to resist the tempter For a long time I escaped detection, and I thought I was quite free, but now I know that I am nearing arrest. I am afraid to stay at home and afraid to walk the streets. I fear that every man I meet is a detective. My God, what am I to do?' Always remember this, if conscience is resisted and the Spirit of God spurned, when detection does come the descent will be rapid. We were in London holding a meeting with the Christian Police Association, when an officer of one of the British courts in an address said that he had been climbing in the Alps when his guide said to him, 'Do you see those footsteps in the snow,' pointing to his right, and the gentleman said he saw them clearly, and then he told of a young man who, the day before, climbing at this same spot, had his hat blown off and without thinking he turned to catch it, and took one step out of the path, then another, and then another. 'Do you notice,' said the guide, 'how the steps are all the time lengthening? That is for the reason, sir,' said he, 'that when he started down he could not stop, and he went over the precipice to ruin.' So it is with men who turn aside from God and start the downward way. But the case is not hopeless for you yet, and so I beseech you, turn ye, for why will ye die?

Judas.

"This is a story of conscience failing with the Saviour near. What warning Judas Escariot is. He is hated by everybody, Gentile, as well as Jew. The great earthquake not long ago in Italy seized his marble statue in the St. John Lateran church at Rome and threw it down with a crash. The people were glad to hear this, for Judas Iscariot is the most unpopular man in the world. One day during a demonstration a man approached the church with an effigy of Judas under his arm. At the sight of it the crowd took after and chased him through the streets for some distance, and when they caught him they tore the effigy of Judas into shreds, so bitterly do the people hate even a representation of Judas. What a warning he is, so near to Jesus that he could touch Him. So near he could see His tears; so near he could hear His sobs, and yet he was lost, and all the time conscience was telling him to be true, telling him to turn about in his living, telling him not to delay, and the end of it all was death. There is only one thing that may be comparable with this story, and that is your own position, for you, after all you have heard and seen, to reject my Saviour, to reject Him in the face of conscience, and in spite of the pleadings of the Spirit, but the door is still open, I beseech you enter in."

CHAPMANISMS

When the life is right, conscience is a safe leader.

When the life is not yielded to God, conscience is a dangerous leader.

We may follow conscience and go sadly astray.

Conscience is like a judge seated upon the bench waiting to deliver a charge.

Conscience does not make laws, but warns us of the danger of violating laws.

Conscience says "Thou shalt" or "Thou shalt not," and we will do well to give attention when conscience speaks.

If conscience is not enlightened, we are at fault.

Saint Paul speaks of an evil conscience and of a good conscience. Which is yours?

Conscience may become seared, but not by any means killed.

After conscience has been resisted, spurned and silenced, it will rise at the last to face us at the judgment.

Conscience gives sleepless nights to the one who is out of harmony with God's will.

Conscience makes cowards of us all.

Conscience speaks with a still, small voice, and sometimes in thunder tones. In either case it is dangerous not to give heed to the warning.

Darius, the king, illustrates conscience, arousing with a sleepless night.

Esau, with his flowing tears, is an illustration of conscience, teaching the lesson that things done cannot be undone.

Saul, the king, is a picture of conscience, condemning with a ruined life.

Judas Iscariot illustrates how conscience may warn and fail with a Saviour near.

—From sermon by Dr. Chapman, at the Tabernacle last night.

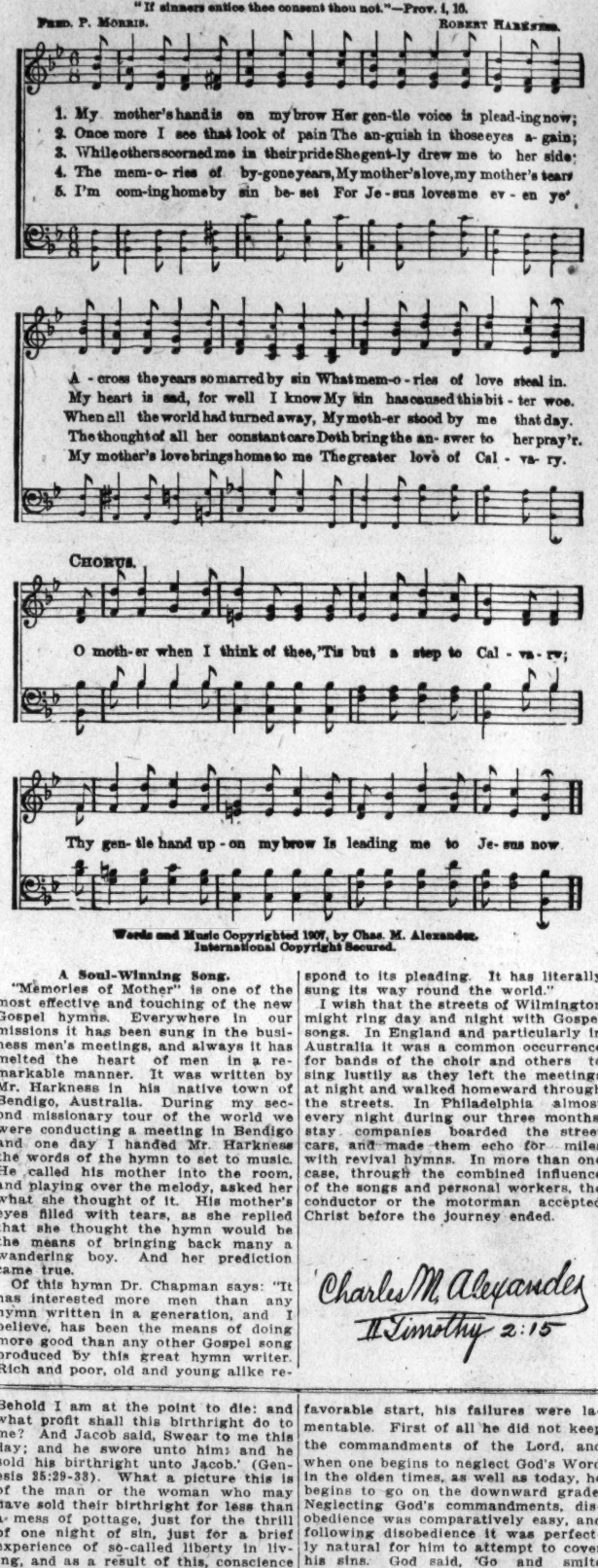
ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

This Song Will be Sung Tonight at the Chapman-Alexander Revival Meeting at the Tabernacle.

Memories of Mother.

"If sinners entice thee consent thou not."—Prov. i, 10.

PERCY P. MORRIS. ROBERT HARKNESS.


1. My mother's hand is on my brow Her gen-tle voice is plead-ing now;
2. Once more I see that look of pain The an-guish in those eyes a-gain;
3. While others scorned me in their pride She gent-ly drew me to her side;
4. The mem-o-ries of by-gone years, My mother's love, my mother's tears
5. I'm com-ing home by sin be-set For Je-sus loves me ev-en yo'
A-cross the years so marred by sin What mem-o-ries of love steal in.
My heart is sad, for well I know My sin has caused this bit-ter woe.
When all the world had turned away, My moth-er stood by me that day.
The thought of all her constant care Doth bring the an-swer to her pray'r.
My mother's love brings home to me The greater love of Cal-va-ry.
CHORUS.
O moth-er when I think of thee, 'Tis but a step to Cal-va-ry;
Thy gen-tle hand up-on my brow Is leading me to Je-sus now.

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A Soul-Winning Song.

"Memories of Mother" is one of the most effective and touching of the new Gospel hymns. Everywhere in our missions it has been sung in the business men's meetings, and always it has melted the heart of men in a remarkable manner. It was written by Mr. Harkness in his native town of Bendigo, Australia. During my second missionary tour of the world we were conducting a meeting in Bendigo and one day I handed Mr. Harkness the words of the hymn to set to music. He called his mother into the room, and playing over the melody, asked her what she thought of it. His mother's eyes filled with tears, as she replied that she thought the hymn would be the means of bringing back many a wandering boy. And her prediction came true.

Of this hymn Dr. Chapman says: "It has interested more men than any hymn written in a generation, and I believe, has been the means of doing more good than any other Gospel song produced by this great hymn writer. Rich and poor, old and young alike respond to its pleading. It has literally sung its way round the world."

I wish that the streets of Wilmington might ring day and night with Gospel songs. In England and particularly in Australia it was a common occurrence for bands of the choir and others to sing lustily as they left the meetings at night and walked homeward through the streets. In Philadelphia almost every night during our three months' stay companies boarded the street cars, and made them echo for miles with revival hymns. In more than one case, through the combined influence of the songs and personal workers, the conductor or the motorman accepted Christ before the journey ended.

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SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR BORDER

Fort Caswell Company in Command of Capt. F N Cooke Go on Special Train to Texas.

Within 36 hours after they had received orders to go to the Texas border to protect Americans against Mexican bandits, the 31st company of the United States Artillery Corps, stationed for the last several years at Fort Caswell, was aboard a special train in Wilmington and five minutes before noon yesterday left for Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, Texas. The company under command of Capt. Francis N. Cooke, a native North Carolinian and a son of Judge Charles M. Cooke, arrived in this city at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning on the steamer Wilmington and immediately loaded their equipment, consisting of ammunition, tents, field kitchen, provisions and a full marching outfit for each man, into two express coaches.

The special train was composed of four Pullman tourist cars and the two baggage coaches and left over the Atlantic Coast Line. The train will go via New Orleans and is due to reach its destination on Monday.

The company including the officers numbers 103 men and each one of them went with the command. Lieutenants R. R. Welschner and M. M. Prentice are the other commissioned officers in the company in addition to Captain Cooke. Accompanying the company to be attached to the regiment, of which the Fort Caswell soldiers will be a part, was Captain Beylay, of the United States Medical Reserve Corps, and two sergeants and a private from the hospital at Fort Caswell.

Captain Cooke before leaving for the border stated that his men were anxious to get to the border and were ready for any duty which might be assigned them. He had received no orders, he said, further than to mobilize at Fort Sam Houston. While some of the men regreted to leave friends and relatives here, there was not a one who did not express himself as glad of the opportunity to see active service.

Southport, N. C., May 11.—The sensation of the week here was the summoning of the Thirty-first company at Fort Caswell to the Mexican frontier the steamer Wilmington carrying the soldiers this morning to Wilmington. While the call away had been expected, yet the actual summons could not be without its effect, particularly when it meant the separation in families, as several of the men left wives and small children.

But to the credit of American spirit, there was no attempt to substitute, by an exchange with those of the Nineteenth company, who might have accepted a transfer, instead of a brave goodbye to wives and kiddies, and a song as they sailed away.

TABERNACLE NOTES

(Contributed.)

"Today, if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

"If you continue to resist God, if you trifle with Jesus Christ, if you turn your back upon Him, and stifle the clear call which God has given you, there will be for you no hope," said Dr. Chapman, at last night's service.

Two special services are announced for Sunday afternoon. One for women only, to be conducted by Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Alexander, in the First Baptist church, and one for men only at the Tabernacle, in charge of Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander.

Prior to beginning his sermon last night, Dr. Chapman said that during these last few days of meetings he felt it imperative upon him to speak very definitely and plainly. God called men in many different ways. Sometimes He used memory, sometimes God warned us by means of what has been called the "still, small voice" of conscience. He speaks to us in the quiet hours of the night, but for the man who continually resisted God, there would be no hope.

The fourth and last meeting of the series conducted by Mrs. Alexander for the business women of the city, took place at the First Presbyterian church last evening, and drew together the largest crowd that has yet assembled for one of these services. An excellent supper was served by the ladies of the Episcopal churches, and after a brief song service, and a farewell address by Mrs. Alexander, the whole gathering marched to the Tabernacle where they filled the greater part of the central section.

Death of Mrs. Little.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Little, which occurred yesterday morning at her home at Delgado. She was 60 years old and is survived by a husband and several children. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this morning at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. W. Marshall Craig, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

IMPROVEMENTS AT OLEANDER

Big Pressure Tank for Waterworks System Arrives—Street Improvement.

There has been shunted on to the siding at Oleander, the new and exclusive residential suburb of the Tidewater Power Co., where the old baseball grounds were located, a long flat car which is loaded with one of the largest pressure tanks ever seen in this part of the country, the same being for the waterworks system which the Tidewater people will begin installing within the next few days. The tank has been placed ready for unloading and it will hold several hundred thousand gallons, the pressure on the tank being supplied by an electric motor.

The water supply at Oleander will be from a fine artesian well sunk several months ago on the property by Mr. J. D. Lowry. The water has been analyzed and pronounced of a very high type for domestic use and drinking purposes and the supply to the entire suburb will be from this well.

Within the next few days' work will be commenced on the extensive system of streets for this suburb, the sidewalks having been laid several months ago. It is stated that the street improvements alone in this property will cost upwards of $20,000. These streets will be the first in this section of the state built entirely of concrete, though Florida and a number of other states have concrete highways that are said to be the best in the world.

B. Y. P. U. STATE CONVENTION

In First Baptist Church, Wilmington, June 22 to 25.

Secretary J. D. Moore, of the North Carolina Baptist Young People's Union, headquarters in Raleigh, in this week's issue of the Biblical Recorder, calls attention to the annual State convention of the Union, which will be held in the First Baptist church of Wilmington June 22-25.

He urges Baptist schools and colleges to appoint delegates before the close of the present sessions and announces that delegates will be entertaind in Wilmington if they will send their names to Mr. Coy Hewett, 308 South Seventh street, Wilmington.

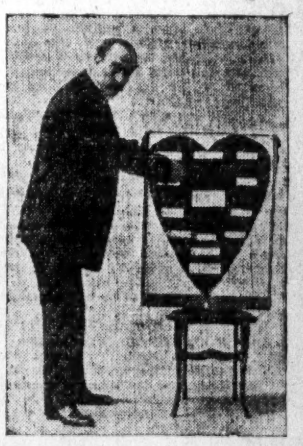
WILL SEE HEART CHANGED

Last Regular Meeting for Children by Mr. Schaeffer This Afternoon at 3:30.

At the Tabernacle this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. C. T. Schaeffer, children's evangelist of the Chapman-Alexander party, will conduct his last regular meeting in Wilmington for young people, and it is probable that the high water mark of attendance will be reached. Two thousand children and young people attended one of these meetings recently, and it would not be surprising if the attendance at this last regular meeting should surpass the previous record.

"A New Heart" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Schaeffer's talk to the children this afternoon and he has promised to show each one a picture

REV. C. T. SCHAEFFER.



MAKING "A NEW HEART"

of his or her own heart. He will take a huge black heart, some several feet tall and several feet wide, and by a process of house cleaning he will change it to "A New Heart," while the children look on in amazement and wonder. The biggest part of the house cleaning that transforms the black heart and makes it new is the driving out of Satan and placing Jesus Christ in the center of the heart to dominate in the stead of the evil one.

The meeting this afternoon will give the thousands of children in Wilmington who have attended these services and been profoundly impressed with the great fundamental gospel truths taught them by the children's evangelist their last opportunity but one to meet Mr. Schaeffer, the last meeting being the grand parade and rally of all the Sunday schools Saturday afternoon, when the members of two dozen Sunday schools in and about the city will meet at their own churches at 3:30, form in line and proceed to Fifth and Market streets, where five divisions will be formed, all under general command of Capt. E. P. Bailey, grand marshal, and, starting exactly at 4:30 o'clock, move up Fifth street to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Third, down Third to Castle, and thence to the Tabernacle, where the final rally will be held, Dr. Chapman presiding, Mr. Schaeffer, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Brown participating.

WEAK AND TIRED WOMAN

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong.

Wilmington women who are weak, run-down and suffer from the consequent effects of such a condition, will be interested in Mrs. Odell's letter. She says:

"I am a farmer's wife and was all run-down, weak, tired, and suffered from indigestion, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not keep around and do my housework. I had taken many medicines without benefit. One day I saw Vinol advertised, and made up my mind to try it. I have taken four bottles and have gained seven pounds in weight, am much stronger, and feel many years younger than before." Sarah Odell, Lockport, N. Y.

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THEATRICAL

The seventh great chapter of "The Iron Claw" is on at the Bijou today, and, although "Mary Page" is on at the Grand, there are thousands who have been charged with enthusiasm over this great serial who will find time during the day to see both. There is a fascination about the "Iron Claw" that you can't get away from, with the polished acting of Creighton Hale, Sheldon Lewis and Pearl White.

"The Hooded Helper," today's episode, shows the return of Margery's parrot to its mistress, and the housekeeper puts it in the chicken coop for the night. A negro ragwoman finds the map which Davy dropped from the Central Tower building and brings it home to her husband. The latter, in search of some fowls in a neighboring coop, steals the parrot, but it makes such a noise that Legar's men who are, hiding near, come forward. There the Laughing Mask appears and rushes to the negro's house. There are doings fast and furious for the rest of this chapter, and you are still deeper in the dark as to who the mysterious "Laughing Mask" is. Last week almost every answer said it was Margery's mother—this week you will think it is someone else.

Heinie and Louie, those irrepressible blackguards, present their latest comedy scream, "Gleeful Guardians," in which they assume guardianship over a rich young orphan girl who is very pretty. Heinie wants to marry her and cop the coin, but Louie wants her himself, so, as usual, they both come out second best.

Another big one today, "His Wooden Leg," a Nestor with Billie Rhodes and Ray Gallagher. If it's laughs you want, see the Bijou today.

"Mary Page"—Grand Today.

"Mary Page," is here! That greatest of all serial productions—the first serial ever put out by Essanay, one of the oldest and strongest film producing companies in America, "The Strange Case of Mary Page" is on at the Grand today, and that theatre will absolutely be packed to the doors from early until late.

Within a week, Mary Page will be a living character in Wilmington, the city will be ringing with her name, and the man and woman on the street, in the home, in the market place and everywhere will want to see her. "The Strange Case of Mary Page" is a story of death, mystery and adventure, a series of mysterious circumstances which haunt and threaten a beautiful young girl, bringing her to trial for murder. It was conceived in the brain of Frederick Thompson, author of "What Happened to Mary," and the highest priced story writer now in America.

If anything more were needed, the players who take part in the production alone insure its success. Henry Walthall, the hero of "The Birth of a Nation," known as the Mansfield of the Movies, for his subtle, clean-cut screen interpretations; and Edna Mayo, the most beautiful woman in motion pictures, take the leads in the play and are supported by an all-star cast. These two bring out every line of this dramatic production with cameo clearness. They interpret their characters in a way that brings them home to you and makes you know them as real human beings. They carry all the intense action with a realism and earnestness that engraves every scene indelibly on the mind.

"Lords of High Decision."—Royal.

Do you remember "Floradora"? "Oh, Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," etc. Well Floradora days are gone forever, but Cyril Scott, star of the original New York and London productions of that famous musical comedy, is still with us, and today he is presented in a great Red Feather photoplay, "The Lords of High Decision," a five-reel adaptation of Meredith Nicholson's famous novel of the same name. Cyril is just as jaunty as ever, handsome, young Irish buck that he is.

"Lords of High Decision," is one of the most notable of the superb Red Feather productions which the Royal has yet presented. Its wonderful realistic scenes were taken in the great Pittsburg steel and mining district. Cyril Scott plays the role of a young man just out of college, who is aghast at some of the high finance methods used by his father in crushing small mine owners. What Cyril does to father makes a wildly exciting story.

Mr. Scott is supported in this notable production by Mildred Gregory, Joseph Gerrard, Willie Welsh, Joe Daley and Margaret Scervin, and it should be one of the most attractive features of the entire week, at the Royal today.

"The Island of Surprise."

If you were a man, cast upon a desert island with two beautiful women, one a blonde and the other a brunette, both professing to be your wife, what would you do? If both of these women were madly in love with you, one professing her love in passionate appeal, the other with quiet entreaties, what direction would your conscience bid you turn?

And that is only a part of the plot created by Cyrus Townsend Brady in "The Island of Surprise," which is to be presented at the Royal tomorrow. Cyrus Townsend Brady has undoubtedly established an enviable reputation as an author. Everyone of his 55 books has proven to be a success. He seems to be in close touch with the public's desires.

Cyrus Townsend Brady wrote "The Island of Regeneration," and "The Chalice of Courage," which were pronounced two of the greatest pictures ever presented at the Royal. "The Island of Surprise" tomorrow will prove no exception to this rule, starring Dorothy Woodruff, Zena Keefe, and that strong dramatic star, William Courtney. It is a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature.

Charlie Chaplin's "Carmen."

In every theatre where Charlie Chaplin's Burlesque on "Carmen" has been shown the eager throngs have crowded about the doors struggling to gain entrance. At all the theatres in the larger cities at every showing thus far, hundreds have been turned away because the houses were not large enough to accommodate them. In scores of theatres police even had to be called in in order to keep the crowds back. At the Broadway Strand theatre in New York, thousands crowded about the doors, blocked the sidewalks on both Broadway and 41st street and extended out into the street, blocking traffic. Corner policemen were powerless and the reserve squad and mounted police had to be called to clear the streets of those who were unable to gain admittance.

Even in Cincinnati, where a four weeks solid run was booked, the largest capacity business in the history of the city was recorded. Sixteen hundred seats were filled at every performance for 24 days, from 10 in the morning until 11 at night.

The Grand will duplicate this tomorrow when it presents this masterpiece of comedy film at the lowest price at which it has yet been shown—five and ten cents.

Today's Red Feather Feature at the Royal.

HENRY WALTHALL.

In "The Strange Case of Mary Page" at the Grand Today.

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NOTICE.

The Fisheries Commission Board will meet at Morehead City, N. C., on Monday, May 22nd, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., chiefly for the purpose of considering the question of Purse Net Fishing for food fish within the three mile limit and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Board.

I respectfully urge all parties for and against purse net fishing for food fish within the three-mile limit, to be present and express their views.

This May 1st, 1916.

H. L. GIBBS,
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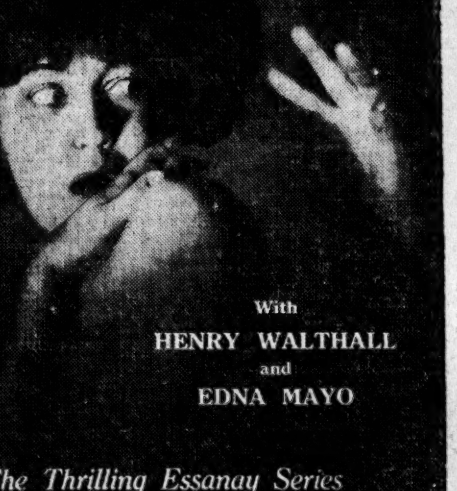

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Lv. Fayetteville, A. C. L.	4:47 P.M. May 14
Lv. Florence, A. C. L.	8:05 P.M. May 14
Lv. Sumter, A. C. L.	9:32 P.M. May 14
Ar. Augusta, A. C. L.	1:35 A.M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta, Ga. R. R.	6:10 A.M. May 15
Lv. Atlanta, Sou. Ry.	6:25 A.M. May 15
Ar. BIRMINGHAM, Sou. Ry.	12:25 May 15

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow's store; Registrar, C. H. Alexander; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Whiskey Creek, Lumsden's store; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Wm. Lumsden.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman Board of Elections.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.

my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd.

W. A. McGIRT.
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FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR SHERIFF

Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.
ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR RECORDER

BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

D. L. BOYD

Democratic Candidate for Corporation Commissioner of North Carolina.

D. L. Boyd, of Haywood County, Democratic candidate for Corporation Commissioner, the man who presents himself for the consideration of the Democratic voters of the State upon his experience and ability and peculiar knowledge of the duties of a corporation commissioner. He has had more than twenty-five years' experience in actually building railroads, and has an intimate knowledge of the values of land, public utility properties, and theories of taxation.

ap28-37t

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

FOR RECORDER NEW HANOVER COUNTY J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

For House of Representatives North Carolina General Assembly

L. CLAYTON GRANT

ADDISON HEWLETT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES IRREGULAR

Trading Less Active With the Close Steady, One Point Lower to Two Higher—Much Realising.

New York, May 11.—Cotton was irregular today with trading less active. An early advance carried July to 13.14, or 18 points above last night's close, but reactions followed with July selling off to 12.95. The close was steady net one point lower to two points higher.

The market opened firm at an advance of 7 to 12 points and sold 15 to 18 points net higher on continued trade buying and covering by some of yesterday's late sellers for a reaction. The advance was encouraged by peace rumors and more numerous drouth complaints from the Southeast. The buying, however, was not as active as it had been and the market met increased realizing. Reports that the South was selling a few hedges here possibly may have increased the disposition to take profits on long contracts while there also seemed to be considerable local selling for a reaction in the afternoon. Spot houses bought on a scale down while recent sellers covered for a set back, and the market was steady in the late trading with fluctuations comparatively narrow.

News received here from the South indicated no change in the spot situation and the talk around the ring suggested that most of the day's selling had been due to the idea that the technical position had become weaker on the recent advance.

The market closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.....	12.98	12.86	12.85
July	.....13.01	13.15	12.95	12.95
October	.....13.25	13.32	13.13	13.15
December	....13.44	13.47	13.29	13.33
January	.....13.49	13.53	13.35	13.37

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.10; sales 400 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 2,726; sales, 9.40; stock, 296,466.

Galveston—Middling, 12.15; receipts, 339; sales, 1,353; stock, 238,649.

Mobile— Middling, 12.63; receipts, 210; stock, 17,799.

Savannah—Middling, 12.75; receipts, 1,465; sales, 1,747; stock, 137,996.

Charleston—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 1,097; stock, 73,346.

Wilmington—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 506; exports, 15,037; stock, 58,548.

Texas City—Receipts, 186.

Norfolk — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 2,332; sales, 1,912; stock, 99,934.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,019.

Boston—Middling, 13.20; receipts, 128; exports, 3,010; stock, 8,200.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.35; stock, 2,536.

New York—Middling, 13.10; exports, 4,731; stock, 229,726.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 8,061; exports, 8,061; stock, 6,790.

Total today—Receipts, 20,100; exports, 20,839; stock, 1,174,009.

Total for week—Receipts, 78,710; exports, 98,875.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,719,281; exports, 4,655,439.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 13.15; receipts, 2,142; shipments, 2,441; sales, 1,443; stock, 86,678.

Memphis — Middling, 13.00; receipts, 2,184; shipments, 1,400; stock, 147,112.

Augusta — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 897; shipments, 1,099; sales, 1,227; stock, 108,832.

St. Louis — Middling, 12¾; receipts, 733; shipments, 749; stock, 18,299.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,477; shipments, 608; stock, 15,701.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.88; receipts, 335; stock, 28,064.

Dallas—Middling, 12.55.

Montgomery—Middling, 12.37; sales, 102.

Total today — Receipts, 7,268; shipments, 7,556; stock, 404,681.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 11. — Cotton: Spot, unchanged; good middling, 8.59; middling, 8.43; low middling, 8.19. Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 13,000; futures, very steady. May, 8.22; May-June, 8.19½; June-July, 8.16½; July-August, 8.14½; August-September, 8.09; September-October, 8.05; October-November, 7.99½; February-March, 7.89½; March-April, 7.89; April-May, 7.89½; May-June, 7.89½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 11. — Cotton seed oil was lower, under liquidation, induced by weaker showing in lard, slow trade and rumors of cheaper new crop crude offerings. Shorts were about the only buyers. Final prices, 2 to 9 points lower. The market closed steady. Spot, 10.88@10.95; May, 10.86@10.89; June, 10.96@11.00; July, 11.02@11.05; August, 11.05@11.07; September, 11.07@11.08; October, 10.09@10.10; November, 9.27@9.28; December, 9.16@9.17.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 11. — Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 9.80@9.90; light, 9.40@9.95; mixed, 9.45@9.95; heavy, 9.40@10.00; rough, 9.40@9.55; pigs, 7.25@9.20.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 7.90@10.50; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.80; cows and heifers, 4.35@9.50; calves, 7.00@10.50.

Sheep — Firm. Wethers, 7.20@9.60; ewes, 5.35@9.35; lambs, 8.25@12.15.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Liquidation of Longs Was Against Market—Trading Was Quiet.

New Orleans, May 11—Liquidation of long contracts was again the cotton market following the initial rise today and trading quieted down to small proportions. In the early trading feeling was bullish and as there was the usual peace talk, prices rose 14 to 16 points. This improvement met heavy offerings and the market gradually sagged until in the early afternoon the trading months were unchanged to two points up, compared to yesterday's last prices. The tone was steady toward the close and the net change for the session was a rise of 3 to 4 points.

Weather conditions over the belt were considered highly favorable, but were balanced by reports of a strong demand for spots in the interior at even higher prices than could be obtained at the ports.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 12.79; July 12.89; October 12.99; December 13.11; January 13.20.

Spot cotton firm and unchanged; sales 550; to arrive 90; middling 12.75.

WHEAT IS GIVEN SETBACK

Prices Drop Because of Expected Showers and Lower Temperatures—Close is Unsettled.

Chicago, May 11.—Wheat underwent a setback in price today on expected showers and because of widespread lower temperatures—a combination of vital importance for the growing crop. The close was unsettled, ⅛@¾ to ⅞c. decline with both July and September at $1.16⅞.

Corn finished a sixteenth to ⅛@¼c. down, and oats varying from ⅛c. off to ⅛c. advance. In provisions the outcome ranged from 20c. loss to a rise of 2½c.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat — July, 1.16⅞; September, 1.16⅞.

Corn—July, 74; September, 73.

Oats—July, 43¾; September, 40⅜.

Pork—July, 23.47; September, 23.05.

Lard—July, 12.67; September, 12.80.

Ribs—July, 12.52; September, 12.65.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.10@1.14; No. 2, hard, 1.15⅝@1.17¾; No. 3, hard, 1.11¾@1.14¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75@75½; No. 4, white, 71½@72.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Ingleside (Br.), 2,368 tons, Elvine, Henry Whyte, agent.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quotad Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, May 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—36c.

ROSIN—$3.60, $3.40.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41c.; rosin, $2.95; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin .. ..(—)
Tar 6
Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 36 barrels; tar, 20 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12¼c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—428 bales; same day last year, 84 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 185,508 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 265,768 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 11, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—391 bales cotton; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—37 bales cotton.

Luray—6 barrels tar.

Total—428 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 11.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 13c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 11. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 11.—Spanish—Farmers' stock. First quality, $1.00 per bu.; nominal.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 11. — Beeves—No trading. Calves: Receipts, 450; steady. Veals: 9.00@11.75; culls, 8.00; mixed calves, 8.00@10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Nominal. Clipped lambs, 9.00@10.40; spring lambs, 6.50@7.00.

Hogs—Steady. Light to heavy, 9.75@10.25; roughs, 8.25@9.00.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 11.—Turpentine, firm, 37; sales, 4.76; receipts, 5.83; shipments, 5.05; stock, 6,875.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,125; receipts, 1,541; shipments, 2,024; stock, 56,760. Quote: A, B, 4.15; C D, 4.15; E, 4.15; F, 4.30; G, 4.35; H, 4.40; I, 4.40; K, 4.50; M, 4.55; N, 4.80; W G, 5.10; W W, 5.35.

New York, May 11. — Dress goods were quiet and firm today. Raw silk was higher. Knit goods were active and cotton goods were in steady demand. Yarns were higher.

STOCKS UNDER RESTRAINT

Developments Mainly of Negative Character—Mexican Issues Heavy. Marines Move Forward.

New York, May 11.—Developments affecting market conditions today were mainly of a negative character. A firm undertone prevailed with occasional lapses into dullness and hesitation. Lack of investment demand and the increasing confusion arising from affairs in Mexico contributed to the restraint manifested by issues.

Mexicans were alternately heavy and strong according to the character of the latest advices or rumors from across the border. United Fruit moved forward with Mercantile Marines, though in more moderate measure. U. S. Steel was a trifle more active than recently, holding part of its gain.

Further strength was displayed by the sugar groups, and motors as a whole were permanent. Rails fell back to their negligible position of recent weeks, although Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific and some low priced shares scored irregular gains.

Foreign exchange markets threw no light on financial conditions abroad, although the renewed strength of marks suggested further liquidation of American securities for German interests. Sterling shaded a slight fraction and francs were steady. An increase of about $9,500,000 in gold was the chief feature of the Bank of England's statement while the Bank of France reported a decrease of more than $19,000,000 in its gold holdings.

Demand for Rock Island debentures, Mercantile Marine 4 1-2s and Anglo-French 5s, imparted firmness to the bond market. Total sales, par value, were $5,470,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	27½
American Beet Sugar	72¾
American Can	56
American Car and Foundry..	59¾
American Cotton Oil	52⅞
American Locomotive..	69⅜
American Smelting	96⅞
American Sugar	112¾
American Tel and Tel	128⅛
American Tobacco	208⅛
Anaconda Copper	84⅛
Atchison	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	108
Baldwin Locomotive	86⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	87⅛
Bethlehem Steel	445
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacific	169¾
Central Leather	53⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	62
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20¼
Consolidated Gas	132
Continental Can	55
Crucible Steel	79⅜
Erie	36⅜
General Electric	165¼
Great Northern, Pfd	119⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs..	40½
Illinois Central	101¼
Interborough Consol Corp	16½
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	78⅜
Louisville and Nashville	127
Liggett and Meyers	240
Lorillard Co....	198⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Tex., pfd . .	11
Missouri Pacific	6⅛
Mexican Petroleum	107
National Lead	66
New York Central	105
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59
Norfolk and Western	124
Northern Pacific	112¾
Pennsylvania	56
Reading	88½
Rep. Iron and Steel	46¾
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	55⅛
Studebaker Corporation	132
Southern Pacific	97⅛
Southern Railway	21½
Southern Railway, pfd	61⅝
Tennessee Copper	45⅛
Texas Co	191½
Texas and Pacific	10½
Union Pacific	135¼
United States Rubber	54⅝
United States Steel	83¼
United States Steel, pfd	116⅜
Utah Copper	80
Va.-Caro. Chem	42
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	48
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	28
Western Union	91⅞
Westinghouse Electric	60¼
United Fruit	160⅞
Kennecott Copper..	56

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 11. — Mercantile paper, 3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.75 11-16; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 76½; Mexican dollars, 58⅝; government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, firmer; sixty days and ninety days, 3¼; six months, 3¼@3½; call money, easier; ruling rate, 2.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, May 11. — Sugar, raw, quiet; centrifugal, 65; molasses, 5.75; refined, firm; fine granulated, 7.65.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, Rio No. 7, 9¾; Santos No. 4, 10¾.

SEABOARD'S RECORD EARNINGS

Best in Its History Says the Wall Street Journal.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway is showing the best earnings in its history, says the Wall Street Journal. For the nine months ended March 31 its net after taxes was $1,383,000 above the sam eperiod in the previous year. Despite this fact the adjustment mortgage cumulative income 5 per cent. bonds of the road are now selling within 2 points of their low level since the first of the year and only 6 points above their low record price of 59 3-4 established in 1915.

These bonds were affected adversely in the market by the road's financing last year with a new mortgage which apparently took a position ahead of the adjustment mortgage bonds, although the actual effect of that financing seems more likely to be beneficial to those bonds than otherwise. The road had reached a point where it had no mortgage available with which to do its required avaflable with which do its required financing. Its refunding mortgage was restricted to a 4 per cent. interest rate and bonds under it would have had to been sold at too great a discount to make such financing practicable.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.
May 12, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .06 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday, cooler in central and west portions; Saturday partly cloudy, probably showers west portion.

The Port Calendar, May 12, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:13 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..7:04 P. M.
Day's length .. ..13 hrs. 51 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . . .	5:19	5:58	12:	12:44
Southport . . .	2:50	3:31	9:3	10:03
Masonboro Inl . .	2:39	3:20	9:12	7:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
May 11, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene . . .	cldy	64	56	.0
Asheville . .	clear	86	56	.0
Atlanta. . .	clear	94	70	.0
Augusta . . .	clear	98	68	.0
Baltimore. . .	cldy	80	—	.0
Birmingh . .	clear	92	68	.0
Boston . .	pt cldy	78	54	.0
Charleston. .	clear	82	72	.0
Charlotte . .	rain	94	68	.0
Chicago . . .	clear	68	52	.0
Galveston . .	clear	80	72	.0
Jacksonv. . .	clear	92	68	.0
Memphis. .	pt cldy	78	68	.0
Mobile. . . .	clear	94	72	.0
Montgom'y . .	clear	94	70	.0
New Orl . .	clear	90	68	.0
New York . .	clear	76	56	.0
Oklahoma . .	cldy	82	56	.0
Palestine . .	clear	86	68	.0
Pittsburg . .	clear	68	58	.22
Raleigh. . . .	cldy	94	68	.0
Savannah . .	clear	88	70	.0
Shreveport. .	clear	88	66	.0
St. Louis. . .	rain	70	56	.04
Washing'n. .	cldy	80	66	.0

NOTICE

TAX LISTING

The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

Your early attention to this duty will save both yourselves and us time and trouble.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. . .$32.95
On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

SPARTANBURG, S. C. $8.35
On sale May 15 to 18, inclusive; limited returning midnight May 22nd.

CHICAGO, ILL. $32.20
On sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6th; limited returning midnight June 22nd.

ST. LOUIS, MO. $25.55
On sale June 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight June 25th.

ROCK HILL, S. C. $8.90
On sale June 12, 13, 16, 28, 29 and 30; limited returning midnight July 31st.

BALTIMORE, MD. $14.80
On sale July 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning midnight July 19th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. $6.00
On sale May 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning midnight May 22nd.

CHAPEL HILL STATION, N. C. . .$7.30
On sale June 12 to 17th, and July 3, 10th; limited returning midnight August 1st.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. . . .$12.55

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.55
On sale July 9th to 14th; July 21 to 24th, and August 6th to 9th, inc.; limited returning midnight July 26, August 17 and 28th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.90

RIDGE CREST, N. C. $9.90
On sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

CLEVELAND, OHIO $34.20
On sale May 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight May 20th.

NASHVILLE, TENN $20.25
On sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale.

ASHLAND, VA $10.15

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. $10.35
On sale June 18 to 26th; limited returning 15 days from date of sale; tickets can be extended payment $1.00.

NEW YORK, N. Y. $25.90
On sale May 21, 22 and 23rd; limited returning midnight June 5th.

BUFFALO, N. Y. $30.05
On sale July 8, 9 and 10; limited returning midnight July 23rd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $22.30
On sale June 22, 23 and 24; limited returning midnight July 5th.

LYTLE, GA. $18.60
(Near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

For further information call Phone 175, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.
Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.
Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return
Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$4.05
Washington, N. C., and return.
Account N. C. State Convention B. P. O. Elks. Tickets on sale May 16 and 17, limited returning May 20. Fare applies via Newbern.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.
Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

$25.90
New York City and return.
Account General Federation of Women's Clubs. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23, limited returning until June 5.

$32.20
Chicago, Ill., and return.
Account Republican National Convention and Progressive National Convention. Tickets on sale June 2, 3, 4 and 6, limited returning June 22.

$35.55
St. Louis, Mo., and return.
Account National Democratic Convention. Tickets on sale June 9, 10 and 11, limited returning June 25.

$22.30
Philadelphia, Pa., and return.
Account Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24, limited returning until June 5.

$10.15 Ashland, Va., and $10.35 Charlottesville, Va., and return.
Account Summer School, University of Virginia. Tickets on sale June 18 to 26, inclusive; limited returning 15 days after date of sale, except that tickets sold to Ashland may be extended to September 30 by depositing same and paying $1.00.

$4.30
Raleigh, N. C., and return.
Account North Carolina Shriners' Convention. Tickets on sale May 23 and 24, limited returning until May 26.

$18.60
Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lytle, Ga., and return.
Account National Military Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale May 1, 2, 3 and 31; June 1, 2 and 3, and July 2, 3, 4 and 5; limited returning until about one month and five days after date of sale. See Agents for particulars.

$50.05
Buffalo, N. Y., and return.
Account Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council. Tickets on sale July 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until July 23.

$20.25
Nashville, Tenn., and return.
Account Peabody College Summer School. Tickets on sale June 12, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 24; July 22 and 24; limited returning until 15 days after date of sale.

$12.55
Lake Junaluska, N. C., Waynesville, N. C., and return.
Account Religious Conferences. Tickets on sale July 9 to 14; July 21 to 24, July 28 to August 1, and August 6 to 9, inclusive; limited returning until July 26, August 17 and August 28, respectively.

$9.90
Black Mountain, N. C., and Ridge Crest, N. C., and return.
Account Religious and Educational Conferences at Blue Ridge, Montreat and Ridge Crest. Tickets on sale June 5, 6, 15, 16, 26, 27, 29 and 30; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28, and August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22; limited returning until seventeen days after date of sale.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGham, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 52. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 84. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect from May 6 to June 3, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND. Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a*1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	3:06 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:36 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
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4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:41 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	.....	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	8:16 P. M.	8:05 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 P. M.	12:10 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

a—Daily except Sunday.
b—

CONFERENCES END AT EL PASO; SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

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came known tonight of the developments of the fortnight just passed.

It is now stated positively that the Mexican government, so far as that part of it represented by General Carranza is concerned, has not for an instant admitted the consideration of any other subject than withdrawal.

Politics Played a Part.

Persons intimate with Mexican affairs asserted tonight that politics played a prominent part in the result of the conference. Reports, considered authentic, have had it that General Obregon has become General Carranza's chief political rival. In delegating the minister of war to represent the de facto government at a conference dealing with military affairs, the first chief did the logical thing, but, it is asserted here, he also placed upon General Obregon a burden that could hardly be considered welcome. If the conference reached an agreement with the Americans he would suffer in the eyes of all good Mexicans. If he caused a disagreement he would be guilty of plunging his country, already devastated by the inroads of repeated revolutions, into war.

Obregon came north, it was stated, with plenary powers. After he had reached an apparent agreement with Generals Scott and Funston ,it was found, however, that the matter must be referred to General Carranza. Carranza refused to countenance the agreement. As a result of these maneuvers, it was said tonight, Carranza has strengthened himself politically in his position as defender of the policy of "Mexico for Mexicans", while General Obregon, notwithstanding his later attitude, has suffered in comparison through having reached a temporary agreement with the Americans.

An air of courtesy was maintained throughout the conferences after the discussion had been circulated. General Scott invited General Obregon and the sub-secretary to dine with him and General Funston. They returned to the private car at 7 o'clock but left immediately after dinner was finished, as General Obregon decided to journey south early tomorrow.

General Scott and Gentral Funston expect to go east tomorrow, General Funston proceeding to San Antonio to take charge of the new troop movements.

MEMORIAL DAY AT MT OLIVE.

Oration Delivered by Col. John D. Langston, of Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 11.—Appropriate and most interesting Memorial Day exercises were held here Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of the graded school building, participated in by the members of the local chapter U. D. C., the members of the Junior Grays, and others assigned to parts in the programme, which was substantially as follows:

Song—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

Invocation—Rev. R. H. Herring, of the Baptist church.

Reading—"Little Nan," Frances Cherry.

Solo—"Soldiers, Farewell," Miss Lillian Royall.

Tributes—"Decoration Day," by five girls.

Duet—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," by Misses Jim and Rachel Kornegay.

Recitation—"Memorial Day," Elizabeth Davis.

Then, in a few very appropriate and well chosen words, Hon. J. E. Kelly introduced the speaker of the occasion, Col. John D. Langston, of the Goldsboro bar, who delivered one of the ablest Memorial Day addresses ever heard here.

SOUTHPORT BAPTISTS PLAN TO ENLARGE CHURCH BUILDING

Will Build Annex to Take Care of Increased Sunday School Aattendance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 11.—Under the energetic efforts of its pastor, Rev. L. M. Holloway, the Baptist church of this city has taken up the work of raising a fund for the purpose of adding to the present church building an annex for the Sunday school, which has largely increased, the present church auditorium being totall unfitted for the school, because of the number of members.

An active executive committee is now at work raising funds for this annex, which will cost probably $1,500, half of this amount being already pledged. The present pastor, Rev. Mr. Holloway, is greatly liked by this community and since his coming has taken a prominent place in every religious movement. His efforts in securing this additional room for his own church needs will and have received support from those not members of the Baptist denomination.

SHERMAN TAKES UP FIGHT

Succeeds Kenyon in Opposition to Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington, May 11.—Senator Sherman took up the fight against the $43,000,000 Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill today after Senator Kenyon had spoken more than two days against the measure.

A CARD.

I was somewhat surprised, after the claims made from Washington that Mr. Godwin would carry every county in the Sixth District, to read in the Sunday papers that he was in Wilmington, and that he had been in the District a week. Is it merely a larger majority that he seeks? Or did he place his ear to the ground and detect a "Little" slump over in New Hanover? Or it may be that rumors of the activity of "Joe" Brown and perhaps Nimocks stirred him to action. Be that as it may, Mr. Godwin saw to it that his congressional duties were not so pressing as to hold him in Washington. It was whispered on the streets Monday and Tuesday that he was in Wilmington to arrange a "slate" with certain candidates. Is it possible that he is afraid to chance it on his own strength, and is seeking to gather to his side the strength of other candidates? This would, if true, indicate that he cares but little for the public will, and desires only the success of his political ambitions.

There is also a report on the streets Wednesday that Mr. Godwin returned to the city Tuesday night and was in close conference with certain of the "wise ones." Is Mr. Godwin presuming to choose for the people the candidates for whom they shall vote? I take it that the people would appreciate a word from him on this point. A man is judged by the company he keeps, and it is time the people of this county be advised and given an opportunity to take a hand, if there is to be any "slating." How about it, Mr. Godwin?

A VOTER.

(advertisement.)

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE.

Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. W. F. Smith; Other Features of Program.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., May 11.—A successful year in the work of the James Sprunt Institute was brought to a close by the commencement exercises, which began with the baccalaureate sermon on last Sunday, by Rev. W. F. Smith, of Richmond, Va.

On Monday afternoon, appropriate class day exercises were given by the seniors, who are Misses Katherine Page, Elizabeth Blalock, Pearl Southerland, Katie Wells and Cornelia Jones.

The annual concert was given Monday evening. It consisted of musical selections, vocal and instrumental.

On Tuesday morning Mr. R. L. Hollingsworth, the future president of the Institute, delivered the literary address.

Tuesday evening the Dramatic Club rendered the play, "Lucia's Lover." The parts were well given and each filled her role with credit to herself and teachers. Following is the cast of characters:

Edith Lee, Janie Edwards; Mildred Summering, Lizzie Weeks Harper; Marcia, Letha Butler; Lucia Lovering, a lovelorn lass, Lou Mitchell Faison; Polly Chandler, a lover of cats, Maribel Powell; Miss McGregor, Thelma Powell; Chancy, an adopted cat.

FREIGHT RATE CONFERENCE WATCHED WITH INTEREST

Meeting in Atlanta Has Bearing on North Carolina Rates.

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Much importance attaches to the conference of members of the railroad commissions of the states composing the Southeastern territory, or freight rate zone, that is now in progress in Atlanta with Judge George Pell, of the North Carolina commission, representing the interests of this State. The special purpose is to arrive at some definite basis of co-operation in bringing about a uniformity in intra-state freight rates on a basis that will eliminate the difficulties that confront North Carolina intrastate rates at this time in the matter of alleged discrimination against the interstate rates as fixed by the interstate commission.

Chairman E. L. Travis and Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the commission, had intended to participate in this conference, but it developed that they must be in Washington at an early date to take a hand in presenting the case for the State before the interstate commission in the matter of the re-hearing of the rate issues involved in the noted Royster fertilizer rate case that has precipitated the difficulty with this State as to itner and intra-state freight rates.

TO TEST CONSTITUTIONALITY FIRE INSURANCE BROKERS' ACT

Mandamus Proceedings Started in South Carolina Supreme Court.

Columbia, S. C., May 11.—Mandamus proceedings to test the constitutionality of the fire insurance brokers' act, passed at a recent session of the general assembly, were begun in the state supreme court here toda yby Philip LaTourette, of New York. F. H. McMaster, state insurance commissioner, who refused to issue a broker's license to LaoTurette on a ruling from the attorney general that the law prohibited issuance of licenses to non-residents, was ofdered to show cause May 22 why such a license should not be issued.

INSTRUCTED FOR WILSON.

Maryland Delegates to Democratic National Convention Chosen

Baltimore, May 11.—The Democratic State convention here today lauded the administration of President Wilson and instructed the Maryland delegation to the National convention at St. Louis to vote as a unit for his re-nomination.

The nomination of Congressman David J. Lewis for the United States senatorship, was ratified, 32 delegates to the National convention, with half a vote each, were chosen and the presidential electors were named. The following are delegates at large: U. S. Senators John Walter Smith and Blair Lee, Governor E. C. Harrington, State Attorney General Albert C. Ritchie, William Cabell Bruce, Congressman J. F. C. Talbott, Jere H. Wheelwright and Dr. J. Hubert Wade.

BLADENBORO DISTRICT VOTES $20,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Work on Farm Life School Building to Start Soon—Roads.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Bladenboro, N. C., May 11.—The citizens of the Bladenboro high school district have shown a progressive spirit by voting a $20,000 bond issue for the establishment of a farm life school at this place. Work on the erection of a modern educational plant is expected to be started at an early date and probably will be completed early in the fall.

The actual work of building good roads in this township has been started and Contractor Lemont has quite a large force of laborers and teams working the Bladen link of the Wilmington and Charlotte highway.

NORTH CAROLINA FURNITURE MEN MEET IN TWIN CITY

Nearly 100 Delegates Attend Semi-Annual Convention.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 11.—The semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Furniture Manufacturers' Association was held here with nearly one hundred delegates in attendance. The morning session was devoted to business matters of interest to the members, and in the afternoon the delegates were the guests of the local manufacturers, who tendered them an automobile tour of the city and surrounding section.

Asheville, N. C., May 11.—Charles Mace found guilty of wife murder at Morganton, was not sentenced today as expected, the judge being unable to hld court. He will probably be sentenced tomorrow.

HOTEL AND THREE RESIDENCES BURN

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before flames burst through the roof. The McAdoo hotel was one of the best known hostelries in the State. It had recently been overhauled and refurnished and probably had the best patronage of any place in the city.

The origin of the fire could not be ascertained, and will probably not be known. It started in a room on the third floor and may have been caused by a cigarette or cigar stump.

While the hotel was burning three residences in different parts of the city burned and are a total loss. One of these was the home of Chas. W. Gold, loss $5,000 or more. It was an exciting day.

Many guests of the hotel lost their baggage.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORS PACKING HOUSE

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quoted price was 12 1-2 cents, only to have the consignment so poorly handled by the transportation company that he lost money on the whole transaction. "We are trying now to fix some plan whereby we can ship to Richmond," he added, "and if we cannot do so, I have come to the conclusion that it is best to raise no meat except for my family."

Fine Hog Country.

Dr. F. D. Owen, government expert on the eradication of hog cholera strongly endorsed the establishment of the packing house as a means to giving farmers of this section of the State a year-round market for their meat products. He declared that there is no place in the United States where hogs can be raised so quickly and cheaply as in the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Columbus and Bladen. Continuing, he said, "there has been talk of establishing packing houses at Edenton and Newbern. Something is bound to come of it. North Carolina is shipping in from the North and West approximately 8,000,000 pounds of pork annually that can be produced at two cents a pound less right here than in the states from which it is imported.

"As it now is, farmers have to dump all their fresh pork on the market during the six weeks of cold weather. All of them have to market it at the same time and a glut naturally ensues. If they had a packing plant to ship to they could market it at any time during the year."

Mr. A. M. Chinnis, of Phoenix, when called upon for an expression of his views, stated that he knew very little of the packing house business, or as to the benefit its establishment would have on the farmers down in Brunswick county. He stated, however, that it seemed to him it would be an excellent thing with proper management, and a better market was certainly needed by the farmers.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, chairman of the special committee, spoke in favor of the establishment of the packing house, and declared he stood ready to put money in it, if upon investigation it should turn out to be as protabiile a business as it is reputed to be. He spoke at length of the need of a better market for hogs for farmers.

Mr. Greer Speaks.

Mr. Greer spoke in part as follows: "The packing house is the key to the prosperity of the farmer. If he is to be prosperous he must add stock to his farm. But unless he has a market for his stock, he does his work for nothing. When markets are at a distance, freight, commission and such charges eat up all the profits. If you people will build a packing house you can control the market of the territory within a radius of 150 miles of the city. With this local market, the cattle business will soon be added to that of hog raising. As the farmer gets rich, his deposits and a portion of his earnings will naturally pass into the channels of trade here.

"There are very few failures in the packing house business. It is a profitable business and has made every community rich that has gone into it. The most prosperous states have them. Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas each have 20 or more packing houses. We are sending away too much money for products that we can raise more economically right here. The packing house has proved profitable not only to the stockholders, but also to the farmers. Business men must make a market for the farmers. The farmer cannot do it. It is not his job. You can put up a packing house here for $65,000 to $75,000."

HOLLWEG HAD FEAR OF AMERICA'S HOSTILITY

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even if the war lasts another two years. It is true that these instruments can inflict a frightful amount of damage but this damage would be insufficient to outweigh the danger to ourselves of America's hostilities.

"It is folly to under-estimate the consequences of a conflict with America, nor should we risk only America's enmity. Our information leads us to believe that other neutrals might follow America's lead.

"The imperial government has weighed every factor and is convinced of the necessity of avoiding a breach with America.

"There are the hard facts of the present situation. We have worded a reply such as may reserve future liberty of action. If the situation changes, we may cancel our concessions to America and resume unrestricted submarine operations, but for the present we must overcome our feeling and pursue the policy most conducive to final victory over all our enemies."

SITUATION IS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

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ment had demonstrated its ability to protect the border from raids.

Taking Every Precaution.

The War Department, regardless of the diplomatic moves or the progress of the El Paso conference, has been taking every possible precaution to see that it was not caught napping by anything that might happen beyond the border.

RAILROAD AND WATER CONNECTIONS PROBED

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port, owned or operated steamship lines or vessels. The total number of vessels operated by the 27 carriers was 648 of a gross tonnage of 1,030,214, of which 498 vessels, with a gross tonnage of 596,225, operated on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts the others operating on the Pacific coast and Great Lakes.

FIELD ARTILLERY AND ARMY ENGINEERING ARE FASCINATING

To Business and Professional Men in Training at Fort Oglethorpe.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 11.—Field artillery and army engineering today proved the most fascinating features of elective courses at the Southern Military Training Camp here, according to the number enrolled in these classes. The 50 or more Southern and Eastern business and professional men who preferred artillery training spent the afternoon under the direction of United States army officers studying, aiming and loading modern 3 and 3.7-inch guns. Artillery practice will begin soon.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has withdrawn from the National Trotting Association and has announced that the Fall trots will be conducted under the rules of the American Trotting Association. The question of a change has been agitated for some time and was reached at a meeting of the board of directors today.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Convention at Goldsboro Adjourns to Meet at Burlington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 11.—Today witnessed the conclusion of the convention of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association, which has been in session in this city for three days. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, F. E. Vogler, of Winston-Salem; first vice president, J. L. Stephens, of Lumberton; second vice president, George Stanburry, of Greensboro; third vice president, J. T. Underwood, of Smithfield; secretary and treasurer, J. Robert Wood, of Oxford, unanimously re-elected.

Burlington was chosen as the next convention city.

Business Locals

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HUSTLER WANTED — TO SELL 15 up-to-the-minute household articles; sample free to honest worker. Sell easy; no experience needed. G. M. Dallas, New Berlin, N. C. my12-3t*

WANTED—TO RENT, ONE FURNISH-ed room, by married couple with no children, in central part of the city. P. O. Box 368. my12-1t*

WANTED — SECOND HAND BICYCLE. Must be in good condition. State price. P. O. Box 526. my12-1t

NEW WAY MARKET—FRIDAY BAR-gains. Today only, 2,000 dozen fresh eggs, five dozen, $1.10, no one over 10 dozen. Fancy strawberries, two qts., 25c. See our Saturday morning ad. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. my12-1t

PALM BEACH SUITS CLEANED AND pressed, 35c. Suits pressed, 25c. Panama hats cleaned like new, 50c. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street; 'Phone 393-J. my12-1t*

PRODUCE SPECIALS — ALBEMARLE pippin, Wine Sap and Baldwin apples; lemons, grape fruit, oranges, Bermuda onions and pineapples. Bear Produce and Merchandise Co.; 'Phone 323. my12-3t

WANTED—CLERK AND TIME-KEEP-er for construction work near the city. Address "Construction," care Star. my12-1t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH COTTAGES— We have several desirable cottages from $250.00 upward. Rent payable in installments. All cottages furnished. To save doctor bills and have a summer of content, occupy a Wrightsville Beach cottage. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. my11-2t

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENT-ist, of Wilmington, N. C., Incorporated. Annual Meeting. All persons who were members of the above corporation on the 19th day of May, 1910, and all others who have become members of said corporation since that date, will take notice that the Annual Meeting of the said corporation will be held in the church edifice at 17th and Market streets, at 8:15 P. M. on Monday, May 15th, same being the third Monday in May, as provided in the by-laws of the said corporation, as the proper time for holding the annual meeting. The purpose of said meeting being the election of officers, the disposal of certain rights as to the church property, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the said meeting. Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, Vice-President. my11-2t*

FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 71-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are intefested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

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WANTED — YOUNG LADY WITH knowledge of book-keeping and general office work, with several years experience as stenographer, desires position. Can furnish A-1 references. Now employed, but wishes to make change. Address P. O. Box 947, City. my11-2t*

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NOTICE — TO THE TRAVELING PUB-lic, that we have the most complete line of leather suit cases and hand bags; also trunks, in the city, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front st.; 'Phone 642. my10-tf

RADIATOR HOSPITAL — 22 SOUTH Second street. When your radiator springs a leak, or you have your fenders smashed, remember Doc Klander does not fail to remedy the trouble. No case too bad for a cure. Lamps, mufflers or brazing repairs. Radiator Hospital, 22 South Second street; 'Phone 431, Wilmington, N. C. my7-su,w,f-tf

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FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED room in private residence One block from the Post Office. 'Phone 773; 216 North Second street. ap16-tf

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AT Winter Park; water, sewerage and lights; located on highest spot in Park; just a hundred yards from station, between shell road and car line. Lot 99x240 feet. Has large barn, servants' quarters and fruit trees. Address "Cottage," care Star. mh23-tf

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WANTED — TO BUY SOME CHEAP second hand bicycles. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. 'Phone 862. ap30-tf

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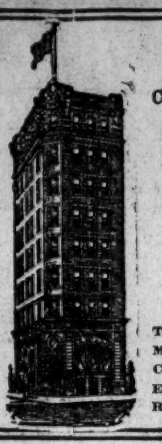

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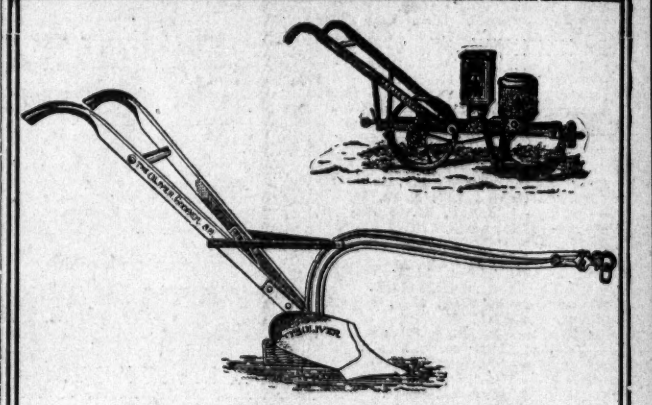

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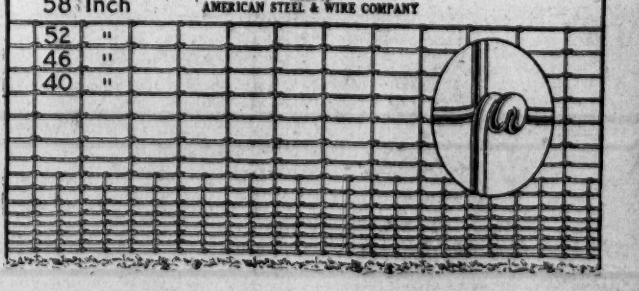

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